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Bridgeport

Indiana



1882

Jan 1<sup>st</sup> Cloudy & cool  
Emery takes Samuel  
Trueblood to Valley Mills  
to attend a series of mtgs.  
Albert & Thursday Mother  
Fred Aunt Joe & Rena go  
to mtg. Al, Anna & self  
keep the baby, Mother  
Aunt Joe Fred & self attend  
a social mtg. at Wilson  
Sprays at 3 PM. Have a  
good mtg. Al & Thursday  
go to Isaac Furnas' tonight  
Fred Al Emery self at mtg. tonight

2<sup>nd</sup> Cloudy & cool  
Charley cuts wood  
Emery & self work at desk  
make out list of cures & order  
from Atwood & Co. Fred Emery  
& self go to mtg. tonight

3<sup>rd</sup> Cloudy & cool  
Emery mother & Al go to city  
Aunt Joe goes home  
Charley takes a load of staves  
to city Henry cuts wood



I go to Bport Am & then  
to mty. Anna & Ricca at mty.  
Fred at home. I write & let  
Chas Ruc Martha Wilson  
comes out from City with mother  
& stop with us. All go to mty  
tonight. Emory & Al stay in City

Wed 4<sup>th</sup> Commenced snowing in  
the night & continue to snow  
& blow all day - very disagreeable  
day. Mother & Martha go to  
mty. I go to Bport Am, write.  
Ruc. Mother & Martha really go  
to mty. tonight, but dig out  
small mty. Fred starts to Col.  
again. Al & Emory come  
home Ruc.

Thur 5<sup>th</sup> Cloudy & cool  
Snow 6 or 8 in deep. Slight  
sunshine. Mo. Mty. All go  
Emory goes to Plattsburgh Ruc.  
All go to mty. tonight.

Fri 6<sup>th</sup> Cloudy & damp. Thawing  
Water Run. Emory goes to mty.



All Henry trims roots,  
I trim roots sharper grafting  
Kinnor. Every Kinnor self  
at mtg tonight. All Every  
takes buggy Kinnor to Dan  
Cove to mend. Mother  
goes along roads on Rachel Branson.

Sat. 7<sup>th</sup> Misty & raining  
most of day. Henry trims  
roots & repair cul & rail  
& Every goes to city  
Mother Kinnor go to mtg  
tonight

Sun 8<sup>th</sup> Cloudy & damp  
snow mostly gone.  
Go to S. S. mtg. to mtg tonight  
The mtg close tonight  
Al & Shura here to dinner  
& tonight.

Mon 9<sup>th</sup> Clear & pleasant  
Charley goes to City with  
Tavis & brings back a  
box of cious. Henry cuts wood  
Mother & self commence



Grafting Anna Reva  
Wrap Thurna ~~later~~ ear  
of the baby's Emy not well  
with cold - winter &c.  
Stausbury calls A.M.

June 10<sup>th</sup> Sleeting & drizzling  
A.M. Steady rain P.M.  
Charley & Henry cut wood  
A.M. Charley trim note A.M.  
Henry helps to graft  
At Emy mother self  
graft Anna Thurna & Reva  
wraps &c

Wed 11<sup>th</sup> Cloudy & damp  
At Mother Emy self graft  
Anna Reva & Thurna wrap  
Charley & Henry cut wood  
Jenny & Mary Parker  
come out P.M. & stay over  
night. Boys all go to  
B'port tonight

Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> Cloudy & threatening. Rain  
commences to rain about 8 P.M.  
& continues into night



Charley cuts wood till it  
gets to ~~dark~~ to be out  
Henry cuts a while & then  
these grafts. Al & self graft  
Wm. wrap Thurns & baby  
go to Thurns' Pl. Eury  
goes to City Pl.

Fri 13<sup>th</sup>. Cool & damp  
Henry mother & self graft  
graft Anna & Rena wrap  
Charley trim & vote Pl. out  
here Al. Eury at Saw  
looking after eggs

Sat 14<sup>th</sup> Clear & pleasant  
Al goes to City. I go to Report  
Al. do Chorn grafts &c  
Eury mother & Henry  
graft Anna & Rena  
graft. Ellis Lawrence  
comes in Pl. - been out  
selling trees Eury goes to  
Methodist & Protracted meeting

Sun 15<sup>th</sup> Cloudy & damp  
raining late Pl. & night



Another self to S.S. I have  
a map exercise. Some have  
from S.S. Al & Jimmie & by  
come in P.M. there tonight  
Camey, Al self to Bport  
to meet tonight. We go by  
Six Points & take Rema to  
Hraer. A disagreeable night

Nov 16<sup>th</sup> The Cooler & spitting  
suns through the dry  
roads verry muddy  
Camey goes to City from  
there to selling trees  
Al Henry self Graft  
Wormen wrap. Charley twin  
note stops to go to city & see

Dec 17<sup>th</sup> Sunshine cold  
ther 80 above & early am. the  
coldest of the winter.  
Al & another graft Henry self  
P.M. Charley at auto with him  
Henry with him. Al & I will  
sell & sack graft P.M.  
Thurs Rema self to Bport  
to meet tonight



Wed. 18<sup>th</sup> Cool & Cloudy  
At graft. Henry self graft  
A.M. P.M. We have Golden  
wood re. mother & Anna  
graft P.M. I take Thorse  
& Earl down to Isaac Furness  
tonight & Anna & self go  
to mtg at Report

Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> Cloudy & Cool  
Charley & Henry haul  
hay & straw. At self women  
graft At self go to mtg.  
tonight Billy Albertson  
here tonight.

Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Cloudy & damp -  
thawing snow  
Henry & Charley haul  
straw re. At go home to  
return in a few days  
Thorse & baby go to Hamilton  
to on a visit tomorrow.  
Women self graft Anna self  
go to mtg at Report tonight



Sat. 21<sup>st</sup> Cloudy & cool  
Ground thaws considerably  
& quite soggy. Rena self  
goes to mtg. tonight. Rena  
goes home after mtg.  
Charley hands sawdust work  
or Henry helps mother self  
to graft.

Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> Turned cold last  
night & frozen up. solid  
thawing but little sunshi-  
cold wind. Mother self  
go to S.S. I go to B. pt to  
mtg. Switzer preaches an  
excellent sermon. I go to  
mtg tonight. Rena comes  
back with me

Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> Cloud & sunshi-  
cold wind - Ground frozen  
solid. Henry works self  
graft. John Thompson  
comes in here tonight  
All but Anna self go  
to mtg tonight. They stay  
at the gate til we come back



Wilson & Anna Spry here  
tonight just returned,  
tonight from Ill.

Tues 24<sup>th</sup> Cloudy cold wind  
Henry women & self graft  
John Thompson goes to  
City. I go to Report on  
business & attend Ave.  
mtg. All go to mtg.  
tonight.

Wed 25<sup>th</sup> Slow rain most  
of day. Charley time  
I wrote Henry, women  
& self graft Al & Harry  
Morris come in P.M.

Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> Warm & rainy  
Al, Henry, women & self  
graft Harry Morris here.

Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Cloudy some sun-  
shine Al, Henry, women  
& self graft & recd. Charley had  
over some empty boxes & since  
from depot - packed since



trine roots &c. Harry  
goes to City All from the  
to Knightstown. Every one  
in from selling trees at  
Fairmount & goes to City

Sat 28<sup>th</sup> Cloudy - Sunshine  
Windy & cooler late PM  
Charles trine roots &c. All off  
PM. Al Henry women ref  
& Emily Graft

Sun 29<sup>th</sup> Sunshine - cold  
Mother & self go to S.S. All at  
mtg. Al Henry at city tonight

Mon 30<sup>th</sup> Sunshine - cool  
Al Henry & women graft  
I work at desk most of day  
Emily goes to City on her  
way to Grant Co. to see trees  
Erastus List of Plainfield  
academy deliver a lecture  
at the city house tonight  
on the side. He handles the  
subject well. Emily did not  
start from city office tonight



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Every one self go to lecture  
Charley trim roots  
Sun 31<sup>st</sup> Commenced summing  
in the night & continued up  
to 10 A.M. about 3 in deep  
Al, Henry, women self graft  
Every make an other start  
for killing trees this A.M.  
Charley trim roots

Wed. Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> Pleasant sunshine  
thawing. Al Henry women  
self graft. Charley trim  
roots

Thurs <sup>Good</sup> Cloudy & cool - some  
sun. Al, Women self graft  
Henry & Charley haul hay &  
work A.M. Henry grafts &  
Charley trim roots P.M.

Fri <sup>Good</sup> Cool & cloudy - Thawing  
some. Al, Henry, women self  
graft. Charley trim roots

Sat. 5<sup>th</sup> Sunshine - cool  
Henry trim roots. Al goes  
to City to stay over Sunday



Mother Anna self go to  
Plainfield quarterly mty.  
I settle up with the sacrifice  
man for manure rask  
& engage other manure  
Chas & Jessup stays with  
Reuben & Olley.

Sun 5<sup>th</sup> Sunshine pleasant  
very muddy. Mother &  
self go to S.S. Ad at mty.  
Nan comes home with her  
Mother Nan self go to  
Isport to mty. Pm -  
I go to mty. tonight

Mon 6<sup>th</sup> Warm sun & spring  
like. Al Henry women say  
graft Charley trims roots.

7<sup>th</sup> Warm & showery  
Henry women self seed,  
graft re. Charley hauls  
a load of manure from  
Plainfield. Al the team  
root re. Al go to city to meet  
Thursday. They go to Farnham tonight.



Wed 8<sup>th</sup> Sunshine pleasant  
Al Henry women self Graft  
Charley trim roots  
Anna & self with a number  
of young married folks  
Shippise Dave Herolin  
of family tonight have  
a pleasant time.

Thur 9<sup>th</sup> Cloudy cool  
mist of AM. Sunshine  
PM. Charley goes to  
city after empty boxes  
shoring meal Al Henry  
women self Graft Al & H  
Furnai tonight. I have a  
sore arm from vaccinating  
Sunday evening.

Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Sunshine Pleasant  
Charley takes Caneys wagon  
home. He & Henry haul load  
of clover hay AM. Al, Henry,  
Dowman Graft. I graft  
AM. I feel so badly from  
the effects of vaccination cold  
that I don't work PM. Thusa here.



Sat 11<sup>th</sup> Cloudy or warm  
At Henry & women graft  
Charley Kauls load of man  
from Plainfield. All about  
work P.M. I am not feeling  
much like work today.  
Write graft on Esd. S. P.M.  
Jenny comes out P.M. - has  
been chilling & not well.

Sun. 12<sup>th</sup> Raining some AM  
Cloudy & damp all day  
I am not feeling well &  
don't go to S.S. or Trinity. Am  
only keep the ball, & all  
others but Jenny go. All  
but Annie & I only go to  
John McMillan's to dinner.

Mon 13<sup>th</sup> Raining most all  
night. Sunshine P.M.  
At Henry & women graft  
I graft. Am out since am  
at Thurston go to Fenwick  
tonight I get a letter  
from George Young, Greenbury  
stating that their mother



deceased Sunday morning  
at 1 o'clock

Tues, 14<sup>th</sup> Sunshine, pleasant  
Anna Olly Thumself  
go to City. Al mother graft  
Charley trimmer roots on

Wed 15<sup>th</sup> Warm sun  
I write go to Bport & see  
graft Old Al mother &  
Anna graft Charley  
trimmer grape vines on.

Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> Raining  
I work in cellar & put up  
a bundle of vines for Ling  
& Jimmy Young take to Bport  
graft Old Al mother  
graft. Charley trimmer  
roots

Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Cloudy & cool  
Al women self graft  
Henry grafted til noon  
Anna on & don't work (see)  
Charley works at making



stakes & cutting wood  
Emery comes from Wm.  
John Thompson here tonight  
Al goes to Furnas tonight

Sat 18<sup>th</sup> Cloudy over  
Al Emery & John Thompson  
go to City. Archibald come  
out from city on morning  
train to see about buying stock  
return to city. A. B. &  
Henry Lincher comes out  
in buggy. A. M. to see about  
stock. Henry not at work  
Charley hauls wood hay  
& sawdust

Sun 19<sup>th</sup> Rained most of  
night or most of day  
Emery & self go to city  
Removal of go to city tonight

Mon 20<sup>th</sup> Rained almost incessant  
during night & today. Weather  
light. I work at desk most  
of day. Al here to dinner



Tues 21<sup>st</sup> Raines nearly all  
night gets cooler towards  
morning & snowing & blowing  
most of day. Structures very  
high. I am at desk most  
of day. Emory goes to Furness  
after Al & Thersa P.M.  
they are here tonight

Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunshine cold  
thawing but little  
Al & Thersa go home  
take through a train from  
city to Junction. Emory goes  
to City. Charley make paper  
cutting I help to make cutting  
all the. John Bradford <sup>writing</sup>  
Lagera Chadwick married at city this  
Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> Cloudy & cool  
don't though any  
Women self graft. Charley  
trims roots. Emory comes  
home from City P.M.

Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Sunshine cool  
Women self graft  
Emory go to Jersey Whiten



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to see about buying some  
of his very cheap or

Sat 25<sup>th</sup> A very cool

Every one goes to B. post. Ann  
I count stock or P.M. we  
both work at desk. Anna &  
Mother go to Plainfield on  
the train P.M. to visit  
David W. Williams, or

Sun 26<sup>th</sup> A cloudy cool

Anna Oley self go to  
Plainfield mty. Ann  
to bring mother. Anna  
write. Al go to B. Wrights  
to dinner except Anna  
she stays with Sue we  
buy. untill with new<sup>er</sup>gin.  
I go to mty. tonight  
Eleanor Bates has mty. in  
B. post tonight

Wed 27<sup>th</sup> A cloudy & damp

Every one write or Ann  
Anna Oley self go to State  
Farm P.M. I have Supt.



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about filling their order  
for fruit tins.

Tues 28<sup>th</sup> Raining all day  
Being not well I put  
in day writing re  
Bird the nursery man  
from Raysville Conn in  
the P.M. to see about buying  
some stock - here tonight.

Wed Mar. 1<sup>st</sup> Sunshine  
Pleasant Being Bird  
go to City in the back  
I write do chores re  
charley & self haul load of hay P.M.

Thurs. 2<sup>nd</sup> Warm Sun  
I cut some do chores re  
Monthly mtg David  
McWilliam & wife here to  
Linner Wilson Spray  
present my name & duty.  
for membership - it is  
accepted - Charley Jones  
Moses to Report today



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3<sup>rd</sup> Cloudy sprinkles  
rain snow. Emory & self  
dig Cuggy tips & shell in  
Aunt Olly & self go to John  
McWilliams to night to eat way

4<sup>th</sup> Warm sun & spring  
like. Willie Emory & self  
finish digging Cuggy  
& dig shell in Cuggy

5<sup>th</sup> Warm sun  
All go to meeting. All  
Aunt Olly mother & spend & slide  
at Wilsons this evening  
I go to mtg tonight

Mon, 6<sup>th</sup> Sunshine cool air  
Emory goes to City & then  
to Plainfield to see Supt. of  
State Farm about bill of 100  
Willie & Emory die & meet  
& help me get up a bill of  
stock for young bro's &  
P.M. Charley Willie & self  
pack large box & one bale for  
Young & bro. Charley self take



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To Depot then haul load  
of hay & wood. Fanny trim  
raspberries & Willie helps

Tues 7 Cloudy & sunshiny  
Cool. Froze some this morning  
Charley hauls a load of saw  
dust. Alice & load of wheat P.M.  
Willie Fanny & self dig &  
put in cherries. Eekes  
hauls grind stone of for to  
Pleasantfield P.M.

Wed 8<sup>th</sup> Cloudy & cool  
Threatening rain late P.M.  
Charley hauls saw dust &  
ashes. Willie Fanny &  
Walling dig & go Ben Davis  
& Charley. Al fix up some  
cans for shipping & cut  
cans & Eekes get back  
of see to Pleasantfield P.M.  
Eekes & Lawrence here to dinner

Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> Rained slowly most  
of night. Raining & blustry  
today some of the hands at



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work. Every woman self  
graft

Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Cold wind freezing  
or pitting snow soon  
Charley Willie Lanning self  
putting 1 bale of tea for  
Young Bros 1 for Fullhart  
to take to depot. Put Lanning  
from Nashville back in  
PM. We got up a box of stuff  
for Al to take it to depot  
Henry here PM. Every  
comes out PM then tonight  
Every woman graft

Sat 11<sup>th</sup> Cloudy & cool, some  
sun. Charley hauls manure  
Henry Willie Lanning  
Daniel self got up stock  
for Burnett & got up a  
good bill of small fruits  
& shrubs for Geo. Allen  
McCordy. Every woman  
graft

Sun 12<sup>th</sup> Cloudy, cool, some sun



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Ed & L. D. Smithing Ann  
olly & self go to see Rachel  
Branson. P.M. She is quite  
troubled in body & mind  
go to night bright.

Mon. 13<sup>th</sup> Sunshine - cool  
Ground frozen this morning.  
Charley Henry Willie Horner  
Daniel. Finner at work.  
We fill up the well south of  
the stable, haul manure.  
Clean off stakes from the  
ground where we will plant  
apple seeds. haul fence  
posts. Horner & Willie get out  
stakes for fence. Daniel  
commence breaking ground  
P.M. for apple seeds.  
We dig refuse apple until  
P.M. Henry & Willie cutting  
cane re

Tues 14<sup>th</sup> Cloudy cool. snowing  
draining some P.M.  
Charley hauling manure  
Willie clearing for apple seeds



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Horace & Willie driving fine  
posts Henry & Loring  
digging refuse apple  
Church overman graft  
All hands plant apple  
seeds awhile P.M.

Wed 15<sup>th</sup> A Variable day of  
sunshine. Cloud & cold wind.  
Horace & Willie finish fence  
in front of Wilsons  
Wallin & plow. Charley  
saw & haul a load of straw  
from Sam Mills P.M.  
Charley not at work P.M.  
Henry & Loring dig up  
help me to put up 2  
bales P.M. Emma goes to  
City. Ann Bennett  
buried in friends grave  
yard this P.M.

Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> Cloudy & cool.  
Emma, Horace, Henry & Loring  
plant apple seeds.  
Henry & Willie haul straw  
P.M. I help them draw a



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Load of hay from Milled  
P.M. Walling plows for  
potatoes P.M. not here A.M.

17<sup>th</sup> Cloudy A.M. threatening  
rain. Commences to rain between  
1 & 2 P.M. rains very hard all  
P.M. Horace Henry, Miller,  
Johnny Quincy & self plant  
apple seeds A.M. Walling &  
Charley prepare ground for  
potatoes & plant some.  
All hands turn up P.M.,  
on account of rain.  
Reva goes to City

Sat 18<sup>th</sup> Cloudy & warm. Showers  
A.M. Quincy goes to City.  
Mother & self graft A.M.  
Horace, Henry, Miller,  
Johnny, Walling & I  
take Charley good to Whites  
(A.M. after load of hay from  
me & Johnny put in P.M.)  
Mother goes to where Auntie  
to help to wait on Permel  
she is very low with typhoid fever



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Sun 17<sup>th</sup> Cloudy & warm

I go to HS & city all go to  
city. Every body go to  
mth in B. part P.M.  
Adm & Oly. go to Yelme  
Newline P.M. after another

Mon 18<sup>th</sup> Raining blowing most  
of day. Tomorrow graft  
Every coffee orders. Write cards.  
Fred comes home this evening  
on a short vacation.

Tue 21<sup>st</sup> Cold high wind  
spitting snow some P.M.  
Every body go to City. Charly  
brings out from city 3 boxes  
of fine green Atwood's  
Lacrosse brings out 2 boxes  
Horace Willie's Hammy, set  
up some stock of  
All. Que. Horace Willie's  
Henry's big Crab is P.M.  
Lacrosse, set up some stock  
Que for Harry, out from  
state P.M. open about in  
stock from Atwood's



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Wed. Mercury  $26^{\circ}$  above  
this A.M. Cold wind & spitting  
snow most all day.  
Too cold to handle stock  
Had to work in shop at  
repairing &c. We open store  
of stored stock & carry in  
seller to keep from freezing  
Quenda Cochran  
came in P.M. to make us  
a visit. Mother goes to John  
Newlin tonight to help  
wait on Pamela.

Thurs. 23<sup>rd</sup>. Warm sun, cool  
wind. Ground frozen hard  
early A.M. Ther.  $6^{\circ}$  below freezing  
We fed in stock A.M. & commenced  
getting up Greenwood Selins  
P.M. got up, cloud Greenwood  
Prof. Chastin & Lady here  
P.M. & buy some ornamental  
fruit trees for the state  
house. Ellis Lawrence has  
Linnæus one of his men  
here A.M. They are writing  
up tables - boarding in B. Fort



Emery goes to City to look  
after stock. Charley & Emery  
go as far as City with  
the Greenwood delivery tonight

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> Cloudy & cool  
All ground frozen. We get  
up & pack Almo delivery  
& take to the depot work  
late. Emery delivers at  
Greenwood. Charley comes  
by City & brings out one of the  
import boxes. Harace,  
Willie, Lenny, Henry & Walling  
at work.

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> Cool. Ground frozen  
last night. Emery comes  
home last night & goes  
to Almo to deliver today.  
We dig some stock fuel in  
upper import box.  
Get up part of Brunswick  
delivered. Charley goes  
to City & brings out stock  
fuel. Windy & snow. Arrive  
at home & delivered about 1 P.M.



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Charley Horace Willie Henry  
walking & Henry at work.

Sun 26<sup>th</sup> Sunshine Cloudy  
sprinkles rain. Permel  
Newlin was buried today  
large funeral.

John Ett Warr Willie have  
come meeting with us to  
Linner. George Young  
came to Johns last night  
when I was out with us  
Yours to Plainfield P.M.  
to see Sue

Mon 27<sup>th</sup> Cloudy & Showery P.M.  
Rain last night.

We bill out Brownsburg  
Charley goes to City  
Henry Horace Wallings  
Charley at work Willie  
here P.M. Load Brownsburg  
on wagon P.M.

Tues 28<sup>th</sup> Sunshine pretty day  
Linner & I am here here  
Good, we bill out Return to Rock



Ville, saw Bill out some  
for Fairmount Quarry &  
Charles, start about 4 AM  
for Brunswick with that  
delivery & get some  
a little after dark.

Only answer Horace Henry Miller.  
(Johnny Miller, Wallings, Charles, & some others)

Wed 29<sup>th</sup> Sunshine nice day  
Saw Sanders hauls & boxes  
of trout to city for Fischer  
We got up Fairmount All  
day & Quarry & Horace got  
city with it. Got up Fish  
bill for Richmond & got up  
stock for Will Mattison &  
Beanson. Horace, Henry  
Wallings, Willie, Johnny &  
Dier Crowe at work saw  
here. All only Charles not  
here. Only quite poorly.

Thu, 30<sup>th</sup> Sunshine & Cloud  
and wind. Charles hauls  
the Traders Point delivery  
& Fairmount delivery & gets  
some out of morning. All the



Colinva you I will see for  
Norace Henry Miller Lanning  
Wallings dig apple & haul in  
get up several small bills  
to bale

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Fri 31st Sunshine cool wind  
We get up oship bills for  
to Pitcheard, J. T. Shumpert,  
Osborn & Landley, Charley  
takes in to City oship  
bale for Bird & Landley  
& brings out 2 boxes plants  
from Lovett. We get up  
Pearson bill haul in & get  
up 5 or 6 berry for Raybold &c  
A. P. Wiley from Traders Point  
here to dinner & get a bill of exchange

Sat. Apr. 1st Warm sun  
Charley goes to Whites after  
load of eggs & runs we haul  
in Ock Get up apple & haul  
in compact & export stock  
& haul in cellar & haul in  
Haul in strawberries &c  
Norace goes to City for every  
thing & they get in about 10 c.



Apr

Ben Wright & Sally Ann  
back to deliver on their  
way to City. Anna arrived

Sun 3<sup>rd</sup>. Warm sun  
rain last night. Buds  
swelling & rapidly. I am  
feeling worked, I move &  
povley & don't go to S.S. on ity.  
this Ave. Anna & Anna  
povley. I go to City tonight

Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> Warm sun. buds  
bursting & grass growing  
We got up some small bills  
bill out two deliveries for  
Lincher & bill out some  
for Mr Sturges who came  
on the O.C. train on a stock  
of tomorrow. Charles has  
a load of corn from Geo.  
Ragan & cleared off ground  
for grafts. Rind & berries & fruit  
out of town. City. R. after 2-plant  
Smith. No more sun. Sun  
84° in shade. We finish getting  
up & buying Lincher stock



Apr.

Get up stock for E. Launce  
& take to Traders Point  
Get up bale stock for Carpenter  
Vill. & commence getting up  
stock for Brown at Bedford  
Mr. Millitts from Ill. here  
tonight - wants some Peas &  
other stock. Charley, Daniel,  
Henry, Willie Linnay, & Papp. at work  
Wed. 5<sup>th</sup> Warm sun. Peach  
& plum trees in bloom.

Charley & Daniel off making  
garden. Willie, Henry, Linnay,  
George Mann, W. Papp. at work.  
M. Road & get Litchers box off  
get up box Brown stuff & get  
up box Millitts stock & take  
both to depot. Unpack & haul  
in French stock. Haul off  
trees & clean ground for  
graft. & commence putting  
out Quince cuttings & graft  
Thompson's work in Apr.  
He & Every drive to City & see  
Quanda & Anna Visit Jno.  
McMillan.



Apr

Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> Showery & Windy  
Cloudy & warm P.M.  
Walter plowing, Charley  
harrowing, beating manure  
& Pepper Henry Willie  
Tommy & self plant some  
little stuff (Guinea &c) A.M.  
P.M. Mr Jewell planting  
apple seeds. Jones and  
another man come in  
P.M. After Lemmings turn  
here tonight.

Fri 7<sup>th</sup> Hot sun Ther. 78° in  
shade. Charley hards manure  
Daniel breaks strawberry  
beds &c. Henry Willie Tommy  
Pepper & Bob Hawkins & my  
& self plant Guinea yam-  
berry cuttings & grapes &c  
Walter, Amanda Oley & Amanda  
go to City, Amanda for  
house. Anna buys  
carpets &c for housekeeping  
Sat 8<sup>th</sup> Cloudy & cooler  
Sprinkler on in some P.M.



Apr

Charlie haul manure  
Wallings plows &c  
Henry Willie Fanning Bob  
Pepper Emory & self plant  
Grapes Currants Gooseberry.

Sun 9<sup>th</sup> Rained snow last  
night Cloudy warm  
Cool north wind P.M.  
I go to S. Ont. g. Arrive north  
to Ont. g. tonight I keep  
Olley

Mon 10<sup>th</sup> Cold north wind  
rain last night Considerable  
snow & sleet Arr. Emory  
goes to City to settle with  
Lincher I pack grafts  
for Bennett Arr. Charley  
comes about 9.30 Arr. hauls  
manure - breaks ground for  
grafts south of the road P.M.  
Pepper Henry Willie & self  
get up ship sales for Brown  
& Royalty of plant currants P.M.

Tues 11<sup>th</sup> Cloudy & cold  
Ther 26° early Arr. considerable



Apr

ice in ground frozen  
Peach Plum Cherry Pear Straw-  
berries in bloom & are certainly  
mostly killed. Bob Henry,  
Willie Pippi Walling &  
Charley at work. Charley handles  
manure & Walling plow,  
Harmon & Otterhands dig  
large plum apple & &  
transplant stock.

Wed. 12<sup>th</sup> Cloudy & cold  
Thur. 13<sup>th</sup> Some frost  
Still prospect for fruit  
All hands went out to pack  
stock & grafts. Charley  
& self take Bennett's graft  
the stock to D City for  
shipping. Bring back  
Oate train, paint, shute &  
Walling plow for oate  
Every bottom hands transplant  
stock from huling ground  
Charley Walling, Henry,  
Willie, Lenny, Bob, Pippi  
at work



Apr.

Thur 13<sup>th</sup> Cool & frosty  
early AM some ice some  
cloudy - sun shine & frosty  
warms PM Charley & Pipp  
plow & harrow AM for oats  
PM Charley Wallings finish  
plowing & sow oats.

AM Henry Willie Lunny  
Eddie & Lee transplant  
stock PM Edwards & Epp  
Charley Wallings plant  
grafts & sets of Wilsons

Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Cloudy & cool  
light frost last night  
Benny Bob Henry Willie  
Pipp Lunny & Ed & self  
plant grafts Charley finish  
sowing oats AM harrow &  
plow for grafts PM Walling  
plow & crush ground for graft

Sat 15<sup>th</sup> Cloudy & cool - sun-  
shine most of day  
Benny Bob Henry Willie  
Pipp Lunny & Ed & self  
plant grafts Charley.



Apr  
breaks ground for grafts  
Walling hauls load of saw  
dust P.M. load of ashes  
P.M. from Plainfield.

Sun 16<sup>th</sup> Warm sun  
Snow frost last night  
Go to city A.M. All go to  
city tonight.

Mon 17<sup>th</sup> Warm sun  
Considerable frost last night  
We transplant stock &  
P.M. commence planting  
grafts south of Turner's rasp  
bushes. Horace Henry, Willy,  
Peppe, Bob, Wallings, Chas.,  
Al & Ed & I in work.  
Every Hunt comes in  
P.M. here tonight - is wanting  
to see trees.

Tues 18<sup>th</sup> Warm sun, frost  
last night Plant grafts  
Charles prepared ground  
Horace, Henry, Willy, Peppe,  
Bob, Wallings, I & I.



Apr

Ed at work, Pepper quite  
work to go on R.R. tomorrow  
We are still having some home  
trade.

Wed. 19<sup>th</sup> Cloudy windy  
A.M. Drizzling rain P.M.  
& disagreeable working  
We plant raspberries &  
grafts Charley hauls load  
of Hay from Chas. Miller's  
J.M. prepares graft ground.  
Horace Henry Willie Bob  
Wallings Lomney Lee  
& Ed at work.

Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> Cloudy, some sun  
Charley prepares ground  
Other men & plant grafts  
ie Horace Miller's Henry,  
Bob Wallings Lomney  
Ed & Lee at work.  
Hemlock & Hemlock putting  
up shutters re Bay houses

Frid 21<sup>st</sup> Cloudy, cool wind  
Charley Wallings Henry Horace



Miller Bob, Ed Lee, Tommy  
at work. We transplant  
stock, plant grafts rose &  
Sunderland wife hire after  
stock pen.

Sat. 22<sup>nd</sup> Cold east rain  
wind all day. None of  
the hands at work.  
I white wash ceilings of  
our house P.M. Shrub &  
mottled trim cherry  
stocks.

Sun. 23<sup>rd</sup> Cloudy & cool  
Go to S. S. route. S. S. route bright  
Rena here.

Mon. 24<sup>th</sup> Cloudy & cool  
windy. Anna & self  
drive to City early A.M.  
to get furniture for house  
Knap's. g. Charles, brings  
with gift store &  
Cunning, Nurse Willie & Henry  
out of cherry stocks.  
Tuesday, Ed & Lee trim



Thurs. stocks Walling  
Bob dig up dead trees  
in orchard. Henry Thurburn  
at work at shutter screen  
Thurs. 25<sup>th</sup> Warm sun

Plant cherry stocks  
plow re Henry at work at  
house. White wash help  
plow re. Women cleaning  
house. Horace Henry Miller  
Charley Bob Wallings, Lou  
Ed & Lee at work.

Wed. 26<sup>th</sup> Showy. All cool  
& cloudy. P.M. We put out  
Irish Guinifer & plant  
cherry stocks. Finish planting  
apple trees. Charles prepared  
ground. Henry & the painter  
at work on house. Horace  
Henry Miller Bob Charles  
Lou & Ed at work.

Thurs. 27<sup>th</sup> Cloudy. Down sun  
Charley plow re. P.M. he  
and Henry H. to Jesse Whiters  
after a load of Kiverman.



Apr

We put out Plum Pear  
A vine stock &  
Henry & acuter at work all the  
week except Walling at work  
Fri 28<sup>th</sup> Warm sun

We put out Grape Cuttings  
Aid & transplant evergreen  
Pine, Charley Cultivates, all  
except Walling at work  
Henry gets done my house  
by noon & fix the chimneys  
here All, Painter at work  
We throw up work this evening  
till Monday

Sat 29<sup>th</sup> Cloudy & cool  
Rube Henry & Walling clear  
out Henrys well. I go to City  
with wagon after a load  
of furniture &c & attend  
to Horticultural cult. a little while  
Henry goes to City All  
The painters work

Sun 30<sup>th</sup> Sunshine cool wind  
I go to S.S. see old Report  
S.S. & mety All & to duty tonight



May

Mon May 27 Cloudy & cool  
Rain late P.M. We plant  
evergreen shrubs maples &c.  
Dah cultivator Charley hauled  
off trash &c. Horace Henry  
William Loring, Jr. Ed.  
at work. The painter paper house  
and. Cloudy - Warm sun  
considerable frost last night  
dewy in the strawberries  
snow. All the hands except  
Charley at work. We plant  
evergreens &c. The Painter  
papering & painting

Tues 28th Cloudy commenced to  
rain about 3 P.M. & continues  
a slow rain remains P.M.  
All except Charley throw up work  
a little after 3 P.M. Charley up in  
harrows. We plant  
strawberries transplant  
stock plant Arborvita hedge  
around yard plant a  
small piece of Blount  
Rwile corn & cultivate &c.  
P.M. Joe D. Plainfield P.M.  
Painter at work



May

Thurs<sup>th</sup> The Name sun  
Came up rained, wind & hail  
about night & raining hard  
at bed time: We put  
out strawberry plants,  
plow for corn cultivate &  
put out Arbor Vitea hedge  
on south west of our yard  
Camey goes to City about noon  
All the hands at work,  
Painter at work on our house

Fri<sup>th</sup> Rained, hard, most  
all night & raining most of  
day. Watters up & I am  
not feeling well & don't do  
much. Fix curtains for hanging  
re Painter at work

Sat<sup>th</sup> Rained most of last  
night. Damp drizzly AM  
& misting. Mr. Mother & Emma  
go to City with Mr. Adams.  
Franklin & Anne leave with  
them there tonight.  
The painter at work. Am  
quite at home on account



I rain I have a very  
severe cold in the head &  
feel badly. Pres Spray or Bob  
Hawkins here to dinner

Sun 7<sup>th</sup> Gs to S.S. mtg. Sarah  
Godland at mtg & preach  
Edwood Celer lecture on  
temperance here tonight  
Abraham self attend. Abner  
goes to Jno. Williams tonight  
home in the morning. My  
live at Danville notes

Mon 8<sup>th</sup> Raining All. commenced  
latter part of night

~~Mother Anna self put down~~  
~~our carpets put up window~~  
~~shades. Warm sun P.M.~~

Issue not well out at work  
Emery Hunt here this A.M.  
to make arrangements  
for stock for Hall doing  
We expect to furnish him  
in go to City P.M.

P.M. I help to put down carpets  
& put up blinds to our house  
The painter put in a couple of windows



May

Tues 9<sup>th</sup> Commenced raining  
latter part of night & I  
raining some P.M.

Mother Anna & self put down  
carpets. Emily writing on  
J. G. Kingsbury her P.M.  
After a few pen-chung in  
John I went here to look  
at packed eggs  
Wilson & Gray I went from  
a visit with P. C. Hobbs to the  
Crescent Indian of N.C.

Wed 10<sup>th</sup> Rain last night  
Rains some A.M. & a light  
shower P.M. We moved some  
of our things & set them up  
The Painter finished his  
work P.M. Emily goes to Plain  
field late P.M. after paint oil

Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> Raining P.M.  
Charles repairs & repairs  
harness I paint at  
my house. A.M. & then P.M.  
Emily white washed



May

Fri 12<sup>th</sup> Rain last night  
all day. Emery paints  
white washes I white wash  
P.M.

Sat 13<sup>th</sup> The clouds break  
away some. All looks like  
the rain might be over but  
it commences to rain betw  
12 + 1 P.M. rains steady nearly  
all P.M. Anna self arrange  
things at our house while Ann  
Eckley goes to City I start up  
to City after loads of furniture  
about noon I get watch  
repaired & come back without  
a load on account of rain.

Sun 14<sup>th</sup> Cloudy & cool  
a little sprinkle of rain  
P.M. I go to S.S. Hill to Bport  
P.M. to S. County, S. County tonight.

Mon 15<sup>th</sup> Almost clear cool  
wind. Some frost this morning  
but does no damage  
Emery paints house I go to  
City after long chairs &c



May  
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John Thompson comes out  
with me here tonight  
Jenny here. Henry, Lucy &  
Willie here all day. Charles  
here all. They dig peach stock  
trim raspberries & get up  
sharpless strawberries

Tues 16<sup>th</sup> Clear fine day light  
frost last night. Charles,  
Henry, Walling, Willie &  
Fouchy, at work. We  
clean out strawberries &c  
Henry Thornbrough putting  
down base boards. Lucinda  
& Anna at work at our house  
Jenny here Benny painting

Wed 17<sup>th</sup> Clear fine  
Charles, Walling, Henry, Willie,  
Fouchy, at work. We clean  
out strawberry beds &c. Plant  
beds &c in many places  
I plant garden all. Henry &  
Fouchy - Takes out east chimney  
Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> Clear overcast  
fine growing weather



May

Charley Wallings & Henry  
Willie at work Henry  
Thornbrough at work on house  
~~takes out east chimney &c~~  
Put down base boards &c  
Wallings prepares ground  
for corn Charley places grafts  
Henry Willie transplant wide  
strawberries &c. We plant  
some corn. All. Emery  
painting. Jerry goes home  
All. Anna Anna moving  
things to our house All. &  
He goes to our house to sleep  
tonight for the first time

Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Warm sunshine  
Henry Charley & Wallings  
at work We haul manure  
prepare ground for 2 berries  
sprinkled cultivate &c  
Emery fixing up paper  
the house Henry & at  
work on house & putting block



Sat 18th Raining since  
Sun. Charley, Henry,  
Jimmy, Willie & Matthews  
at work in cultivate paper  
ground. I plant a strip of  
corn plant strawberry for  
Benny & Frank at house.  
Rains not well.

Anna Olly, mother self stay  
at our home tonight & common  
house keeping

Sun 19th Cloudy & cool  
I go to S. South & home tonight

Mon 20th Cloudy & cool  
Charley cultivating, Henry  
Willie & Jimmy transplant  
cucumbers etc. I & Ben put  
out berries, cherry & summer  
peach, & more Benny  
painting etc.

Tue 21st Cloudy & cool  
I go to S. South & home tonight  
Charley cultivated  
Benny & Frank paint etc



Water & Rossa help put  
up mud in on wall re  
Harry Willie Jimmy calling  
self put out peach re

Wed. 24<sup>th</sup>. Cloudy. All. Commence-  
to rain about 4 P.M. sometimes  
most of night. Emory &  
Horace paint re. Charley  
cultivate Daniel plow  
re. Emory & Harry Willie  
Jimmy self finish planting  
peach & commence cleaning  
out dead trees from Orchard  
The rain stops work, about 3,30

Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> Cloudy. All. Sunshine  
All. Horace & Emory paint re  
I do chow All. Replant  
some re P.M. A Paper hang-  
some up from Plainfield & Re.  
to do P.M. & papering  
some go to Plainfield & Re. papering

Fri 26<sup>th</sup> Cloudy. Some sun.  
Horace haul brush re & haul  
sails to fix up since around



Grass lot Walling cultivated  
Willie Henry staying here  
out cellar. & dig dead tree  
in the orchard, Lanning &  
self replant potatoes com-  
ing. Henry goes to City, Ill.  
for paint. He & three paint  
men from Plainfield papering

Sat 29<sup>th</sup> Showery. All  
Henry paints. All goes to  
City, Ill. The man gets  
through papering. All  
Horace painting. Oliver  
self transplant apple  
trees. Henry ground  
bar plow, some in orchard  
Ill. & do chore on

Sun 28<sup>th</sup> Rain last night  
Oliver & digging some today  
L & B out of Ill. to B for  
lost money. J. P. & out of  
tonight

Mon 29<sup>th</sup> Warm sun, a little  
rain last night



1/2 go to City after Cornegore  
Charley breaks ground in  
own Henry & Wallings dig dead  
tree out of orchard Cornegore  
not promising ever again  
Willie & Jimmy Sprout build  
Corny & Wragg parent house

June 30<sup>th</sup> Warm Sun

Charley breaks ground in  
the orchard. Daniel Henry  
haul dead tree trunk off  
orchard. As. Horace Willie  
Jimmy self clean out apple  
stocks. R. D. P. M. haul from  
Henry Willie Jimmy self clean  
out stocks Horace & Corny paint

Wed 31<sup>st</sup> Commence to rain  
about 10.30 AM & continues  
up to about night Henry  
Horace Willie & Jimmy  
clean out apple stocks  
Charley finish breaking  
ground in orchard. All  
quit work for night about 11 P.M.  
on account of rain



June

Dad not here. Mother Ann  
Olly & Emily go to City. All  
Mother Ann Olly get back  
about 2 P.M. Sophia & Anna  
come out on the 4 P.M. train  
I meet them. Emily & Anna  
come out from City in  
buggy. Late P.M. Henry  
is married to Ella Cugling  
at 8.30 Rev. Switzer officiating.  
Have pleasant time.  
Anna don't go, Chat stays  
with her. Nan stays with  
us tonight.

Thurs. June 1<sup>st</sup> Charley not  
here. All. Harvour P.M.  
Sam. H. race Willie Henry  
& Trimmer at work all day.  
Horse painters, 'We clean  
off huling ground, pinch  
back a few berries &  
then out to P.M. Emily  
& Ella come over. All a  
little white, then drive to  
City, & take noon train for  
Salem. Mary goes with



June

There, saw you home &  
sophy you to Moonville  
to spend a day other home

1<sup>st</sup> Rainy PM but not  
enough so to stop work.  
Dan & Charley prepare ground  
for corn. It put the corn  
in with drill Willie Tommy  
& Henry clean out stacks &  
graft Hiacer plants.

3<sup>rd</sup> Showery AM, windy  
all day. Quite cool PM.  
Dan hauled a load of saw  
dust from Plainfield AM.  
Plow PM Henry & Willie  
trim Cherry & Tommy has  
PM bugs, potatoes have graft  
& I have yard & gather  
our first strawberries PM.  
Muscus & Capt. Jack  
Fred comes in PM. Fra  
few days. I & r. I am  
just returned with his class  
from a trip to My and to the



June

4<sup>th</sup> Cool & showery - so cool  
that it is necessary to have  
fire to keep comfortable  
Go to S. S. ~~Woods~~ another at  
mtg.

Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Cloudy & cool. Saw  
sun. Charles goes to City  
after empty box for  
Luncher. But can't find  
any. David, Henry, Henry  
& Willie transplant some  
of the roots of the most  
scattering apple stocks &  
finish cleaning them out  
& work on the grafts while  
Mrs. I write register stock  
about cabbage &c.

Tue 6<sup>th</sup> Warm sun

Charles & Daniel cultivate  
Henry, Willie & Henry clear  
out grafts, I mow grass &c.

Wed 7<sup>th</sup> Warm sun

Charlie, Daniel & self cultivate  
Henry, Willie & Henry clear  
out grafts. Fred Botany



for acting on his speech  
for improvement  
Kind Bell with a male  
calf this morning.

Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> Warm sun - light  
showers P.M. Charley cultivate  
graft cherry stocks  
Daniel cultivate 2 or 3 yr ap  
I plow 1 yr ap stone & go to  
shop & get cultivate little  
shaffered. Henry Willie  
Lenny & Ed clean out  
1 yr. apple. Bessie has  
a male calf P.M.

Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Cloudy, warm sun at  
times. Mother & Rena take Fred  
to city to go to Bloomington

Sat 10<sup>th</sup> Warm & cloudy All  
Rain about noon & at night  
Charles cultivates apple stocks  
I & Lee & Ed Lenny uncover  
stocks for pick & berries  
Henry Willie hoe graft blue  
hose raspberries. Mother goes



June

Drill Creek to S.S. location  
We don't work P.M. except  
to pick a few strawberries

Sun 11<sup>th</sup> Raining latter part of  
night & most of AM. I  
go to city & to report  
to S.S. reftg P.M.

Mon 12<sup>th</sup> Cloudy & warm.  
The boys all go to the show  
except Charley & Dan  
they pull dock & clean out  
stock Anna & self pick  
s-berris, 1 bu. to take to city

Tues 13<sup>th</sup> Not sun. Comes a  
hard rain at 5:30 P.M.  
Charley brings out from city  
a set of parlor furniture for  
Emory. Horace & Mary Miller  
trim up Alex. they Charley &  
Daniel hoe grafts P.M.  
Emory Lee & Ed clean out  
grape strawberries &c.  
Anna takes another to city  
to take train for Bloomington



June

To witness Fred's graduation  
Every Ella & probably June  
will be there tomorrow.

Wed 14<sup>th</sup> Rained, very hard,  
most all night raining  
some All Waters extremely  
high. Creek running over the  
pike considerably, fencing  
badly washed. I write to  
Chas & Henry Willie  
fix up fence where Henry live  
strim of P.C.

Thur 15<sup>th</sup> Warm sun  
I go to City after a load of  
furniture for Emory &  
as expected, Emory & El Mother  
& Fred home P.C. but get  
telegram from them that  
a wreck on the R.R. will  
prevent their getting here  
till tomorrow P.C. We had  
folks invited in & entertained  
all ready - notify them  
to come tomorrow P.C.  
Horace Charley fix up



June

water gaps time of peak  
before Henry & Willie  
time of. Willie goes to  
Plainfield. P.ue to get ice to  
keep the ice cream over.  
Now here P.ue.

July 16<sup>th</sup> Warm sun Aug.  
Comes up a hard rain about  
11 P.ue, stops work  
Horace Henry Willie & Charley  
clean out grafts. Lu & Ed  
clean out & berries help me  
to pick & berries. C.uey, Ellen,  
Mother & Fred come in  
from Bloomington P.ue.  
We have an entertainment  
for them. Thos. Sugling wife  
F.uey & wife. Rev. Switzer  
wife. John Miller wife,  
Jas Sugling & Alice Coppi  
Dr. J. J. & Mervin Thomsbury  
& Grace Worriaday her.

17<sup>th</sup> Warm sun a shower  
Aug. Charley Willie Henry  
time of. P.ue. now good



clean up brush in back wood  
& house. I trim evergreen  
Cecily & Ella arranging for  
horse keeping. Mother, Anna,  
Fred & self with Abram & Abby  
Trueblood are invited to dine  
with Ring Hole wife on  
the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of their  
marriage. Mother & Fred go  
Fred goes up to Spray station  
to visit Abram & Abby. Fred  
18<sup>th</sup> Jimmie with make early A.M.  
Rain some early A.M.  
& late P.M. All but Anna & Abby  
self go to mtg. I go to S.S.  
Fred & self go to Temperance  
mtg. Twilight Abram & Abby  
& Trueblood here to dinner.

Mon 19<sup>th</sup> Cloudy & cool.  
Charley, Henry, Willie, Horace,  
Lemmy, Ed & Liza, clean out  
grape & strawberry  
I trim evergreen Cecily  
work about the house  
Fred does house work  
We go to our house to stay tonight



June

June 30<sup>th</sup> Warm sun occasionally  
fine sprinkles rain about  
noon Red Switzer after  
5 gal s-berry for festival  
Then to dinner  
Charley plows corn All haw  
wood grass &c. All  
Henry Horace Willie clear  
out Cherry stocks & go on  
to grafts about midday  
of All Jimmy Ed & G  
clear out s-berry cuttings &c  
Fred trim sets up mow &c  
I trim sorghum &c  
Every body garden

Wed 21<sup>st</sup> Commences to rain  
about 9 All rains quite  
hard till next noon  
Charley, Henry, Willie & Jimmy  
at work - the quit work  
for the day when rain comes  
up All I trim sorghum  
Fred tack up grape vine  
trim peach &c.



# June

Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> Hot sun. Ther 92  
in shade P.M. I go to City  
after flower, safe, fence  
Charley, Horace, Henry &  
Willie clean out graft  
South of Wilkes Field  
trim peach, Amey tin  
Apr. I ho in garden  
late P.M.

Fri 23 Hot sun  
Charley plows graft & plow  
corn Horace, Henry, Willie  
hoe graft. Fred cuts grass  
in fence corners, Dec. &  
commence to mow clover  
with machine P.M.  
Amey complaining.

Sat 24 - Hot sun  
Charley plows graft &  
I plow corn Henry  
Horace & Willie hoe  
Willie plows corn some  
Fred & Amey rake hay  
Amey are off P.M.

Sun 25 - Hot & cloudy



June

A shower & considerable  
wind about 5 P.M.

I go to S.S. Am. Can. chosen  
teacher of the spickiee class  
Mother stays with Aunt  
Olly & I go to 2nd P.M. to  
meeting. One of Trade  
College students stops over  
Sunday with him.  
M. Wacey family stop in  
with us out of the shower.

Mon 26 - Cloudy & warm  
Fred & self trim 1 yr ap-  
Charley plows Henry, Horner  
Willie hoe P.M. Ewing  
about the house

Tue 27th Cloudy & sunshin  
most of day. Charley &  
Willie plow. Henry hoe. Am  
I plow. Fred trim P.M.  
We take up & stack two  
loads of clover hay.  
Ewing about the house

Wed 28 - Cloudy & warm



June

threatening rain P.M. Heavy  
rain about 8 o'clock raining  
most of night. A.M. Charley  
prepared ground for peach  
I plow Apple stock. Henry  
Willie Fred & Henry hoe straw  
berries. P.M. Charley plow frog  
balance of we weed out apple  
stock.

Thurs 29. Cloudy & warm  
Ground too wet to work  
Mother Fred & self go to  
city. Charley trim apple  
shells me to trim hedge. P.M.  
Emmie & Sue McMillan here  
awhile P.M.

Fri 30<sup>th</sup> Showery about noon  
Charley & Henry at work  
They Fred & self clean out  
Lemon & lime caskberry &c  
A.M. P.M. all pick  
caskberry. Gittan hang  
today at 12.40

Sat July 1<sup>st</sup> Cloudy & warm  
I take a bus to City. P.M.



July

attend the Horticultural  
society at S. Johnson at  
Irvington. Have a pleasant  
profitable time.  
Charley Henry Fred Henry  
clean out apple stocks on

3rd. Clear & beautiful day  
at 9 to 5.5. All to temperance  
meeting tonight. I read  
a paper on the source of power  
in a Government like ours.

Mon. 3rd Raining some All  
sunshine. All. Charley & Henry  
clean out of  
stocks. Fred Whitehead  
go to Brazil to see about  
securing position in school.

Tues 4th Cloudy cool air  
sunshine most of day  
We all pick raspberries  
All. Charley & Henry at  
work. Charley plows some  
Henry has All after picking  
berries awhile. Henry & All



Field Run go to City tonight  
to see fire works at Fair  
ground. The soldier encamp-  
ment is in process. The  
are companies from several  
different states, on the  
ground.

Wed - The Cool bright sun.  
I go to City with nephew.  
Go out to the encampment  
about noon see the  
Quasaw of Little Rock  
Infantry Light Infantry &  
the Chickasaw of Memphis  
then drill for the prize  
The Crescent rifles of New Orleans  
& other drilled yesterday  
One battery drill & then  
Kingst Lempson drill today  
The drilling well done  
Charley & Henry at work  
Charley plow. All out from  
one Henry seen about 10  
with eyes.



Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> Cloud & sun in  
Charley plows All  
Henry cuts grass  
R. H. Henry & Henry, Fred  
& self commence planting  
sitting peach, Charley  
rake up grass then  
Fred & self have in  
look like rain - we  
have in two load - grass us  
til next 10 O.C.

Fri 7<sup>th</sup> Threatening rain  
Simple work  
Tom pick raspberries  
Charley come to work about  
middle of Am. he & self  
plant some sweet corn  
R. H. for fodder on he  
the plow stock & choose  
hay &c

Sat 8<sup>th</sup> Drizzling rain Am  
sun comes out R. H.  
Charley plows Henry Fred  
& self finish planting  
peach tree &c Fred mows



the yard Emory & Ellen  
go to city with berries -  
get \$8.00 for them for Gregg

Sun 9<sup>th</sup> Cloudy sunnier - warm.  
Go to S.S. Mother & Fred here  
to dinner Fred & self go  
to Post Office Pub.

Mon 10<sup>th</sup> Raining most of  
day. Sunnier PM. Charley  
& Henry clean out potato  
re. All. Fred cleans out little  
stuff. Emory & self make  
out price list & I am  
not feeling well - bilious

Tue 11<sup>th</sup> Sunshine - All pick berries  
Charley & Henry plow & hoe  
some.

Wed 12<sup>th</sup> Cloudy - sprinkle  
rain. Charley & self plow some  
Jimmie calf died. All & Charley  
skinned it. Henry & self got  
up load of hay. All  
Fred & self fixed the hay. All



Charley plow Henry hoe  
Emery goes to City with  
berries.

Thur 13<sup>th</sup> Cloudy - showery sun.  
Cool nights. Charley Emery  
self plow Henry & Fred  
clean out grafts.

Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Cool night - warm  
sun & finish plowing  
corn. Charley plow grafts  
or Henry Fred Emery & the  
women Sue Wood Crown  
pick raspberry Hill.  
Henry & Fred hoe - Emery plow  
sun.

Sat 15<sup>th</sup> Warm sun  
Emery goes to City to pack  
eggs with Arthur Jordan.  
Charley self plow  
Henry & Fred hoe corn  
& grafts.

Sun 16<sup>th</sup> Rain this P.M.  
I go to S.S. outy mother  
stays with. Come only



Every Ella Fred Rev  
g. & David McWilliams to  
dinner.

Mon 17<sup>th</sup> Rained most of  
last night. Every got  
to City to pack eggs  
Fred goes with him  
Charley not here. All  
Henry & self pull wood  
out of a - very big  
Charley helps. P. M.  
Uncle John J. Morrison  
died suddenly, at 4 P. M.  
with heart disease  
Had been unwell for  
some time.

Tue 18<sup>th</sup> Sunshine, most of  
day - Shower about 2  
P. M. Fred & self out  
grain. All around house  
rottable. Charley & John  
Henry & self work. All  
Henry & self clear  
out grass. P. M. Ed, Mark  
pick berries & cherries.



Emmy goes to City to pack  
eggs

Wed. 19<sup>th</sup> Sunshine  
Mother & Fred take the  
4:15 train for Knightstown  
to attend the funeral  
service of Uncle Joe Morrison  
& the entertainment at Crown  
Hill this P.M.

Charley plows. Henry & self  
ho graft. Emmy helps Kim  
Emmy & self haul in loads  
of hay P.M. Wood & Kim  
D.P. & Ed rake up hay & Kim  
Ed hoes A.M. Mother & Fred  
return at 4:30 P.M.

Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> Warm sun  
Charley plows Apples &  
Henry Fred & self ho  
graft. Wood & Ed cut  
dock & thistle in woods  
ho & Emmy goes to City  
to pack eggs. All here  
to dinner. Ellis Lawrence  
here to dinner.



3/1<sup>st</sup> Warm sun  
Emory goes to City to pack  
eggs & Charley plows. All  
Whose P.M. Henry & Fred  
have grafted. Ed has s-been  
Anna Unwell. have Dr.  
& work about the house.  
Have a son born to us a few  
minutes to 10 P.M.

Sat.<sup>22</sup> Warm sun  
Charley Fred Emory  
See & Ed commence to  
pick & sack of J. Miller wheat  
for the straw. When we get  
the sick most done it  
tumbles over - put up  
an other & it is so out of  
shape that it will be  
to do over. Aunt Margaret  
Morris & Edie of Jan  
come out P.M.

Henry has grafted.  
See & Ed. have straw been re  
wood work till about 10 A.M.



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Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> Warm sun.

Rena & Olly go to mty.  
I stay with Anna  
Mother Fred Aunt Margaret  
Eddie & Lilly Wright here  
Pm

Mon 24<sup>th</sup> Warm sun

Charley Emory Fred Henry  
self - sick wheat  
Lee Ed Wood clean out  
grape vines &c

Tues 25<sup>th</sup> Hot sun

Henry Charley Fred & self  
finish reeking wheat  
Haul two loads of oats  
See Henry helps Sam  
Miles Pm. Charley haul  
wood help me fix water  
gap Pm Fred not at  
work Pm Wood Lee & Ed  
hoe grape berries &c  
Aunt Margaret Eddie  
Lee Lloyd Lilly Ann  
Wright Mother Fred  
Emory Ella here to dinner



Low Mills Child died.  
last night was buried  
at this grave yard. Our  
Every body attend funeral

Wed 26<sup>th</sup> Hot sun

Charley off today fired  
self haul more stack  
oats - Have 174 doz will  
thush 62 doz Henry Ed  
Lee Wood hoe. Every  
Mottin & Ed go to City Aunt  
magnet & Eddie go with them

Thur 27<sup>th</sup> Hot sun

Charley haul & loads of  
hay from Sam Mills &  
stack Henry Fred Wood  
Ed & Lee hoe. Every & Ed  
go to City

Fri 28<sup>th</sup> Hot sun

Light sprinkle of rain. Our  
Charley & Ed hoe  
Fred Henry Ed, Lee - Wood  
hoe. Every at City  
Fred goes to City. Our stay  
from the town



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Sept 29<sup>th</sup> Hot sun  
Charley plows Henry  
Ed Lee brood hog graft  
+ apple stocks & plow  
idle. One I drive into  
City after Rocky Jellow  
he is delayed & will not be  
in til late at night  
we leave him til Monday  
Fred comes home on train  
Dun & does up the feeding re

Sun 30<sup>th</sup> Cloudy, shower, sun  
I go to S. S. Relia & Olly go to  
city, Mother & Fred  
to dinner & see

Mon 31<sup>st</sup> Showery, sun &  
some rain last night  
to chore on see  
see Eddy & self go to City  
after Rocky Jellow  
get home with him  
about 7.30, Charley Henry  
clean out Cherry Fred  
mows yard &c



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Aug 1<sup>st</sup> Tues - Cloudy & warm  
Henry, Charley, Fred & I  
at work, took work home  
about an hour P.M.

We finish cleaning out  
cherry & commenced cleaning  
Wilson's berry bed  
Charley hauled a load of hay  
from Sam Mills place &  
stacked. Emory copying orders.

Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> Cloudy & warm Heavy  
rain & wind last night & shower  
P.M. Charley, Henry, Fred & I  
at work finish cleaning out  
Wilson's bed. Clean out rasp  
berries &c. Home but Fred  
self at work All Fred  
mow weeds &c. I pull  
weeds &c. Emory copy orders  
Bessie goes to Rocky Hill & I

Thur 3<sup>rd</sup> Cloudy & warm  
Considerable rain between  
1 & 2 P.M. Charley, Henry &  
Wood pull weeds & I  
about 1/2 hr P.M. til rain



comes up - quit work for  
PM on account of rain  
Fred self finish raspber  
& fix up water gap AM  
Fred goes to mntg & drs work  
PM he & Ella go to John  
in Millane tonight

I pull weeds do some labing  
PM Frank Ellix & Johnson  
splitting rails for us  
Eddy & Ella go to City

Fri 4<sup>th</sup> Raining most of  
night & till about 10 AM  
Eddy goes to City Fred not  
at work today - he mother &  
Ella go to Plainfield PM  
Henry self cut & pull weeds  
PM Charley not here

Sat 5<sup>th</sup> Warm sun  
Mother Fred self go to Quarry  
into at Plainfield  
Allen Day & Sam. Trueblood  
present Allen preach  
a good sermon & give a  
Good talk on education



Emery & Ella drive up to  
city. Mr. Chapley & Henry  
repair fence between us  
& John McMillan's land.  
will build pen for  
Rocky-Jellid.

Sun 6<sup>th</sup> Showery about  
noon. I go to S. Monty.  
Rena & Olly come with me.  
All but mother, Rena &  
the children go to temper-  
ance mtg. tonight.  
Have a good address &  
interesting time. I am  
chosen Pres. Pairie Newlin  
Vice & Rena Secy.

Mon 7<sup>th</sup> Cloudy warm  
sun. Horace Henry, Fred,  
& self trim 'Byrle's'  
wood house. Charles  
not here. Emery goes  
to city to pack eggs.

Tue 8<sup>th</sup> Cloudy - light shower  
about noon - rain last



night & Early AM  
Fixed self count stock  
Curry got to City  
None of the hawks here

Wed<sup>14</sup> Cloudy & cool

Curry goes to Pittsburg  
Visited River valley about 3 miles  
start at 11 AM. I take an  
excursion train at 2.30 PM for  
Niagara Falls via Niagara  
Canada Southern RR  
The first person in the  
excursion train is at Buffalo  
about 12 oc at night: and then  
then west of Detroit River  
within day light. Curlew  
are abundant in the fields  
some at the edge of the  
marshes. They were trapped and  
killed in night of it.

Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> Cloudy & cool

The Canada Southern is  
a good road and we averaged  
time. We passed through for  
the first time a road



with their usual thin  
timbered & apparently much  
silted, course - across  
the western portion  
The Eastern portion taken  
from a slight elevation  
colony. Wheat was sown  
late & some have the  
brim of an ear, some  
to show for corn & it is  
not known much except  
for grain - sown & it is  
the oats are mostly & some  
the - some are in  
the back of the ground  
a little covered with common  
thistles. We change back at  
Niagara Junction, & run down the  
Niagara River about 10 miles  
the falls. The river is in  
rich mud at the time &  
appears like about a mile  
wide & a clear blue  
color. We saw in sight  
the white rapids & a  
or so below the trail  
at a great jump & turn



The first summit the road  
surmounts bridge & American  
Falls. The American Falls  
as we stand, on the  
Canadian side; descending to  
it we snowed from among  
the rocks above are more  
significant as seen from the  
Canadian side. About 3/4 of  
a mile further up the river the large  
falls the main volume  
of water coming down  
there. There are something  
on the shore & then  
the river above the falls  
is apparently more than a  
mile wide. The cable crosses  
a mile or more below the  
falls & the water dark  
pool of water below they  
are brought in. The  
water is rocky, breaking  
the water at the same time.  
These falls on the west side  
appears snowed with the  
water on the side & front.



blue or greenish color.  
The color of the face is  
might be made several  
I should think the water  
is a silty white color  
several yards from the  
then a deep blue. The  
view below the face is  
a deep peacocking green  
mosses. I walked in 100  
feet from the bank to the  
water. The channel of the  
surface appears to be not  
more than 100 ft wide &  
is said to be 100 ft deep.  
One is surprised to see  
this peacocking color  
basin. The water is  
a deep green. I was the  
person who was  
both the face between the  
rock & the water - as the  
water shoots out from  
the rocks. The  
best view of the face is  
obtained from the  
at the base of the



There I see a man, and  
you are more behind &  
to the side of the car  
There are other people,  
standing, looking, looking  
under the canopy  
on both sides, every body  
seems to be getting into the  
back of the car.  
Niagara is certainly the  
most beautiful water work  
ever seen in the world.  
I crossed over to the Amer-  
ican side on the suspension bridge  
at 4.30 P.M. for 50 cents  
and at 5.15 went to a  
restaurant up town to the  
Fulton & residence of E. Morley  
at home. I found I had some  
friends & old, the old friends  
is at the same place.  
They have but little place  
but seem short of 500 miles  
to go out & find the  
most beautiful scenery.



Peat are their specialty  
I put up at the Am. House  
level slopes, Good for  
is a iron basin place  
the Erie Canal passes  
through it with a few  
good looks in the city.  
There is an immense traffic  
through this Canal.

Fri 11<sup>th</sup> A very pleasant  
cool day, Rain about  
cool enough for frost  
at night. I set up at 4 AM  
+ take train for Rochester  
at 5 + arrive at R. at 8 AM  
+ go at once to Elliman  
+ Range Office + Farm  
which are a mile or so  
south from the depot.  
Their Office + Farm  
grounds are well wooded  
+ on them + around them  
may be found the large  
collection of insect & birds  
of this old Port of Commerce  
even in the N.



I ... M. C. Bon ...  
the ... who ... one  
of the ... with  
I ... to ...  
see the ... stock ...  
The ... drive through  
the ... near by  
a short distance ... up  
the hill The ... is  
paving a ground ...  
owned by ...  
... I ...  
of elevated ...  
... down to the  
... river For diversity  
beauty of ...  
The ... of ...  
the ... I ...  
... the ...  
... on the ...  
... City &  
...  
the hill ...  
... not in ...  
...  
... From the ...  
... a ...



of Abbe & pear 3 gr  
Total sum of the  
Abbe. buried in stone  
stone - then went to  
another block of pear &  
plan the road through  
ornamental grounds to  
water works in an  
elevated situation above  
the main ground. Found  
nothing but dirt. The water  
is carried in under  
ground pipe from the  
reservoir. It is not  
away, & is the best  
purest water I ever drank  
in a city. They lost the  
best water of any city in  
the U.S., & I don't doubt  
but they have it from  
here went through other  
blocks of stone - after  
which I walked through  
a row of rose shrubs  
& spent about 3 hrs in  
strolling through the  
beautiful garden & lake



At 2 P.M. we went  
Lake in a canoe  
to the Indian place  
west of East. The place  
the ground is stone,  
Hobbs H. E. & Co. &  
Gould Brothers. I don't  
know the Hobbs - John  
son of course will  
blackberries, currant  
raspberries & blackberries  
I see the first plants  
& cross of the fruit  
see some. The blackberries  
are just beginning to rip  
the ones of the Gould Brothers  
are all over heavily loaded  
with fruit. They have about  
10000 in berries, all  
black & in good shape.  
From here I walk  
Eastward, passing & stopping  
at Gould, Ellis, H. E. & Co.  
of the place. Gould has  
10000 of berries  
Hobbs, H. E. & Co. &  
Gould Brothers.



Little grounds orised  
an fine, Hursey well  
laid out neat & striking  
kept - best stock of Musky  
Birch Blood in Buck  
Magnolia & that I  
have seen. Vick Ground  
an extensive & magnificent  
But it is well shaded with  
Elm, Maple, Horn Chestnut &c  
The residence an palatial other  
yards & grounds are the best kept  
I have ever seen  
Many of them containing  
magnificent specimens of  
Palm Birch, Dogwood, Birch, &c  
Oak, Elm, Buck, &c. in fine  
condition. Many of  
the yards & grounds are in  
Jubilee. I take the 11 AM train  
for Lexington arriving at  
about 2 PM, & put up for the  
night.

Sat 12<sup>th</sup> Lexington, Pleasant  
I walk out Richmond St.  
about a mile to the left.



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Mr Smith & Powell

This is a beautiful place.  
Residence are large & fine &  
the grounds are laid out  
with great taste & the  
scenery is very fine.

The place & the residence  
are more beautiful  
than at Rochester. The  
scenery is more brilliant  
& the air is kept & looked  
after more in detail.

Mr Smith took out to see  
the place with magnificent  
views from the  
top of the hill.

Mr Smith drives me  
out to their nursery & stock  
farm. We spend the day  
in looking at nursery  
stock & Holstein cattle.  
They have fine stock in  
both of these lines.

I take dinner & tea with  
Mr Smith, go to Hotel  
for the night.



June 13<sup>th</sup>, I take the N. Y. Central at 4 AM for Buffalo, reach B. about noon. Change cars to the Lake Shore for Painesville Ohio. Have a fine view of the lake on this road. Reach P. ville about 5 PM. Walk 2 mi East to Stone Harrison Co's grounds. Put up with young Harrison.

Mon 14<sup>th</sup> Pleasant some cloudy. Mr Harrison drive me over their grounds of about 400 acres. Fine stock mostly looking well. Drive into town about 11 AM take the train about noon for Cleveland. On the way at Mentor Ohio - see the home & farm of Garfield. On arriving at C. take the Street Car for the Cemetery 5 mi East



Garfield's body lies in  
a private Vault & the  
handsome bronze crier  
may be seen through the  
grated door. The body is  
guarded by U.S. soldiers  
Cleveland has a very fine  
country & some very  
handsome streets. I leave  
C about 2 PM for Toledo  
arrive about 11 PM - take  
train on Nabask Road  
at 3:25 for home arrive  
at City at 11 AM. Fixed  
at & dinner in City. We go  
out home at 4 PM.

Tues 15<sup>th</sup> Cloudy - heavy  
shower. PM I take train  
from Toledo at 3:25  
AM for home arrive  
at Cudde at 11 AM.  
Fixed. Dinner & all in  
city. We come out at 4 PM.  
Rice goes to Rocky  
then home.



Wed 16<sup>th</sup> Cloudy pleasant  
some showery. Charley &  
Horse put up gate to  
Rockey's pen. Repair  
roof on stable fence.  
Washed & Fred trim  
Henry hoe. I do chow  
trim wrote &  
Every for to City all  
goes up in black Pls.  
& found their home

Thur 17<sup>th</sup> Cloudy sunshy  
pleasant. Fred & self trim  
2 up ap. Horse Henry  
& Charley clean out 3 & 4  
yr apple. Every goes to  
City. Han Furnas & the child  
her visiting go home at 4.30

Fri 18 Sunshy pleasant  
Every goes to City. Charley  
haule load of sack dust  
Saw & straw from the old stack  
Rox Fred trim Horse  
O & Henry hoe. I write on  
Saw then Every in  
in Pls.



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Sat 19<sup>th</sup> Warm sun

Frank goes to City, Charley  
plows Horace Henry hoe  
We get up 1500 strawberries for  
S. Aker. All. Quincy sets  
bud some new varieties of  
pear P.M.

Sun 20<sup>th</sup> Cloudy warm

I go to S.S. out of Rena. Odly  
Rena & out of Rena goes home  
to stay for couple of weeks  
that Jessup here while P.M.

Mon 21<sup>st</sup> Warm sun

Quincy buds pear. I plow  
spear Evergreen &  
Frank trim 3 yr apple  
Charley plow graft  
Horace Henry & Ed  
clean out stock. All. Frank  
helps P.M. clean out peach  
strawberry &

Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> Warm sun

Frank trim up. All buds  
cherry P.M. Charley



Plow Graft Horace Henry  
Clean out peach apper of  
All strawberry Pk. Ed  
clean out strawberries  
I shear evergreen more  
the buds off. Every bud  
pear - new varieties

Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> Showery PM  
Every find self bud pear  
re Horace & Henry hoe  
Charley not here.

Thur 24<sup>th</sup> Considerable rain  
late PM Charley haul some  
choic' Henry hoe find  
Every self bud std & bud  
Pear

Fri 25<sup>th</sup> Cloudy & warm  
A few days ago at a pic  
nic Henry & Gus & A Young  
Frank got into a quarrel  
& fight Frank being drunk  
& the aggressor Henry was  
struck in the abdomen  
from the effects of which he



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he died & was buried  
here this All Fred very  
fine budding deep pear  
P.M. None of the hands here

Sat 26<sup>th</sup> Showery early A.M.  
& P.M. Henry cuts wood  
in grape patch etc. I trim  
All Fred buds pear, Fred buds  
pear & I tie P.M. Every go-  
to city

Sun 27<sup>th</sup> Showery P.M.  
I go to S.S. & come home.  
Mother comes here from  
nephew

Mon 28<sup>th</sup> Showery  
I go to Report to the Chm  
on All Fred buds Chm,  
I help P.M. Henry trim  
Chm & plum stocks. We  
have to quit work about  
4 P.M. on account of rain  
I go to Columbus  
and look at nursery  
stock



Tue 29<sup>th</sup> Drizzling since  
AM. Sam. Mabel & Henry  
self haul a load of hay  
Alce from J. M. Mills  
Fred & Sam. Henry trim  
cherry stock. I help  
and PM. Emily writing re  
to Ellen cuts weeds etc  
3. PM. & get sick

Wed. 30<sup>th</sup> Raining ~~and~~ from  
from about 5 PM into the  
night. Horace & Henry  
clean off cherry stock &  
Fred & Alce I get Sam  
Mills buggy to Anna the  
children I self go to the City  
Mother goes on the train  
We go to Robt Furrows to  
dinner the rain comes  
up & prevents our going  
Home & we put up with  
beds for the night.

Thur 31<sup>st</sup> Showery up to noon  
We start home between 8 & 9  
AM. Emily goes to City



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on train, Fred, Mother & self  
go down, mtg. Henry & Horace  
trim Chrysostom 10m &  
3yr ap. P.M. Fred & self Fred  
Champion Quince & Bassett Plum  
P.M.

Sept 1<sup>st</sup> Cloudy & warm  
Emily & self make out  
list of varieties of Apples  
Reaf from Smith & Powell  
write & send some P.M.  
Fred & Henry both cherry,  
finish building stocks in  
the new yr. olds, Horace  
cuts weeds trim apple

Sept 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunshine pleasant  
Emily, Horace & Henry  
cut App. Horace & Henry  
bud P.M. Emily, Fred  
& self visit Ellen Ann <sup>Russ</sup>  
& children at home  
conference in sister's house  
P.M. Anna & self go to see  
Rachel Brauns. This P.M.  
evening, she is very low &



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cant last many hrs  
she has been confined to  
the house most of the time  
for two years.

Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunshine pleasant  
Go to S. S. mtg. June  
Sola & Jimmie & Wright  
Come out duty & all the  
folks come here to hear  
us to temperance mtg.  
tonight Rachel Brauns deceased  
last night

Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Sunshine pleasant  
Go to the funeral of Rachel  
Brauns this AM. 2 long  
funeral. Fred go to City  
to meet Mr. Frame a  
friend & schoolmate - bring  
him out home. Every  
go to City PM. Attend  
Jns. Surber's sale. All  
buy a horse wagon &c  
I write re PM.

Tues 5<sup>th</sup> Cloudy some sun  
Every & Fred & Dad Home



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\* o Henry tie, Lee & Ed  
cut weeds & I do  
chore. cut weeds &  
Fred, Mother & Mr. Frame  
here tonight awhile  
Mr. Frame gives us  
some music on the guitar  
& sings

Wed 6<sup>th</sup> Warm sun  
The buds are  
thrust wheat R.M.  
Henry, Horace, Lee & Ed.  
Fred, Every self at work  
Fred buds R.M., Lee & Ed tie

Thur. 7<sup>th</sup> Warm sun, some  
cloudy. Every Horace, Henry  
help J. Mills finish threshing  
All get through about 10 P.M.  
Fred budding Lee & Ed tie  
Every Henry self work at  
topping out our straw stack  
Fred helps some Lee & Ed  
go home between 3 & 4 P.M.  
to help thresh wheat Ole  
Raisback here from City



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All to look at nursing  
stock & see about buying  
selling in the city

Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Cool at night.

Cloudy some sun.  
Emmy & self go to D Turners  
All. after 2 horse wagon  
re bought at sale. Wagon  
gone to City & don't get it.  
Henry & Fred budding  
cherry Emmy & self spent  
in 2nd Russian Street  
buds P.M. then I go to  
R Hall's to look at a piece  
of clover & cut & Emmy  
I go to Six Points after  
thack. All over at the  
other place today were  
working up grapes

Sat 9<sup>th</sup> Sunshine some  
cloudy. Fred & Emmy  
bud cherry. Henry & Henry  
tie. I cut buds strip bark  
re



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Sun 10 Sunshine pleasant  
Go to S.S. duty M.  
Pm. Mother & Rena take  
Fred to the City to take  
the train for Greensburg.  
George & Jimmy young &  
are sick not able to do  
their budding & Fred will  
bud this week for them

Mon 11<sup>th</sup> Cloudy & cool  
Mm. Warm sun Pm.  
Emery goes to City  
Horace & Henry finish  
budding Cherry & common  
on peach I cut bud  
strip bark white &c  
Leonidas Cochran come  
in Pm. here tonight  
He has given up medicine  
& will be here for a

Tue 12<sup>th</sup> Cool at night  
Cloudy - warm sun  
Horace & Henry bud strip  
peach Emery goes to City  
with Leonidas. I go



To visit Newton to see the  
J. G. Kingsbury of the  
Farmer's Corner & out on  
the early morning train  
to look over our stock &  
will write us up in the  
Farmer. I show him  
over the mowing stake his  
to B. Holes to see his grape  
I get 1 bu. of tomato of  
Sullivan & Mc for Canney  
The women all at night  
putting up fruit &  
I plow some plow.

Wed 13 Warm sun

I plow strawberries &  
Canney Horace Henry bud  
peach.

Thurs 14 Warm sun

Canney Horace, Henry bud  
peach. I now clove at  
Richard Hall John  
Thompson here to look  
at the cow - want to buy  
one, Thursday at the



1 murray tonight Fred  
comes home from Gun  
bug Pub.

1 Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Hot sun  
Horace Henry bud peach  
Am I now make clove  
Fred & Emory go to Lums  
after the wagon we bought  
at the sale. We all  
work at getting in hay  
Pub. Francis Pittetard  
& Esther ~~very~~ <sup>at murray</sup> tonight.

1 Sat 15<sup>th</sup> Warm sun  
Horace Henry haul hay  
& straw. Fred goes to yearly  
mety. Emory & Ella go to  
city. I go to Greencastle  
to attend the county  
Hort soc. Have a good  
exhibit of fruits & flowers  
& a good time. Generally  
Junior Wright come out  
Am Will commence school  
at 10? Monday. Francis  
& Esther visit us tonight



Joshua Millhouse wife  
& daughter at the nursery

Sun 17<sup>th</sup> Warm sun All  
quite sunny - light shower  
P.M. All but Mother  
Anna & the children go  
to Quaker mty. A Philadelphia  
Wilberite Friend in the  
mty in the house  
opposes the doctrine  
of the preachers & denounces  
them openly & disturbs  
the mty. he is tolerated  
a while then told that  
his preaching is not accept-  
ed he had better sit down.  
he persists in his denun-  
ciations & is forcibly taken  
out of the house. In the  
P.M. he attempts to speak  
in the yard, is led out  
Francis & Esther at mother's  
tonight.

Mon 18<sup>th</sup> Warm sun  
Emily & Charles unload



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1/2 car load of coal  
Horse Steady trim bud  
peach. Fred has concluded  
to teach at Blue River  
is studying up some of  
the principles of teaching  
Anna Ole, self & Deputy  
Rena keep the baby at  
her home at Six Points.  
Jimmie & Choe commenced  
today

Sept 19 - Warm sun -  
light showers. P.M.  
Horse & Henry finish  
budding peach P.M.  
then over Gregg tips  
Charley block & deepborin  
All over tips P.M.  
I cut buds write on Amy  
gather grapes &  
Joshua Milhouse wife  
& daughter here to dinner  
on their way home  
Foster & Hubert at  
mother's tonight  
also Geo. Thompson



Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Rainy All late  
All tonight. All Amy  
goes to City with grapes  
& goes out to Plainfield  
at noon. All but our  
family go to Plainfield.  
Anna Safford goes down  
about noon. ~~Ray~~  
Keep the baby at Six Point  
Gov. Porter Chas. Coffin  
Emma Maloy & Les. Barnes  
the evangelist talk on  
prison reform & discipline  
our Amy Ella mother  
stay at Plainfield overnight  
Reva Frank Smith Fred &  
Jennie go down to temperance  
mtg tonight. Boys only work  
about 1/2 hour. All

Thur 21<sup>st</sup> Cloudy Raining  
snow. Our Charley & Henry  
finish covering raspberries  
tips & commence cutting  
strings on buds. Mary Hackett  
living at Henry Bradford  
was stricken about 10 days ago  
with paralysis of the muscles.



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of the throat & could swallow  
neither food or water & died  
from starvation night before  
last - was buried here this  
morn, Anna Olley & Rena  
attend the funeral.

I write cover easperly tip - re  
Yearly mtg. closes today.

Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Cool night

A little frost - not enough  
to affect vegetation. Warm  
sun. Charley cuts strings  
on buds. Horace & Henry  
and plums & apples.  
Every one writing or  
hard studying.

Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> Cool night.

Very little frost. Warm sun.  
Henry has new varieties of  
apple. Charley ties I cut  
buds paper stocks or  
Every goes to City Fred  
goes to Greenwood



Sun 24<sup>th</sup> Cool night  
Warm sun. W.S.S. saw  
Anna Olly self go to mtg.  
Anna stays with baby

Mon 25<sup>th</sup> Warm sun  
Horace Henry Every self  
get up stock for the Fair  
(Charley <sup>with Eliza & Richard</sup> ~~haule gravel~~ <sup>haule gravel</sup> ~~the road~~. Fred comes home  
from Greenwood P.M.

Tue. 26<sup>th</sup> Warm sun dry  
odusty Every self take  
stock to fair & haul ice  
Charley haule gravel  
Horace & Henry cut strings  
on buds.

Wed 27<sup>th</sup> Warm & dusty  
Charley Henry Horace  
haul in clover hay &c  
Every self at the Fair  
Every stay over night  
W.C. Bennett comes at  
home with me to look  
over the nursery



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Thur 28<sup>th</sup> Warm sun  
All but Fred go to Fair  
A tremendous crowd of  
people today. Emily & Ed  
stay in City. The women  
dinner home in the back  
room. Ricky & self come out on  
the train. Ricky comes  
out to see the nursery  
stays with me tonight.  
Horse gone to the Fair.  
Charley & Ann cut string  
on blood re.

Fri 29<sup>th</sup> Cloudy. Good  
shower P.M.  
Horse gone to the Fair  
Charley works apart of day  
I go to Fair Ricky goes  
up with me to City.  
Emily comes home tonight

Sat 30<sup>th</sup> Cloudy AM, sun  
P.M. Emily & Ed go to City  
on train I take wagon  
up for stock. We in  
stock to Railback at City



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& leave it at his sale  
ground on Sel. St.  
All Emory & self come out  
on wagon most of goods &  
stock taken from Fair  
grounds today.

Sun Oct 1st I go to S.S.  
& mty. & to temperance mty.  
tonight. Martha Hunt  
addresses the temperance mty.  
Emory & Ella Mott & Fred  
St. Thurst & Carl here to  
dinner

Mon. 2nd Warm sun. a  
shower P.M. Horace Henry,  
Charley & self about 40 bushels  
peach &c. Charley hauls  
a load of fodder P.M.

Tues. 3rd Warm sun  
Horace Henry & self about  
cherry. Charley cuts corn  
Emory goes to City John  
& Thompson there tonight



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Wed 4<sup>th</sup> Warm sun  
Charley cuts Corn & Mr  
Cut strings on buds Plu  
Horace & Henry rebud Cherry  
Every one write most of  
day

Thur 5<sup>th</sup> Hot sun  
Charley hauls a load of  
sawdust from O field  
All hauls in load of corn  
Plu Horace & Henry rebud  
Cherry & cut buds, write,  
register this seasons budding  
&c. Every collate stock &  
sold re.

Fri 6<sup>th</sup> Hot & dry  
Charley cuts strings  
off cherry buds Horace &  
Henry rebud Cherry  
Every writing & count  
stock &c. Leonard here  
tonight.

Sat 7<sup>th</sup> Warm sun  
Charley hauls wood &c  
Horace & Henry rebud pluck



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I count stock &c  
Emery goes to City.

Sun 8<sup>th</sup> Warm cloudy  
I go to S.S. & to m<sup>ts</sup>. tonight  
Emery start to Salem  
this P.M.

Mon 9<sup>th</sup> Warm cloudy some  
sun Henry & Horace finish  
bedding peack. Charley  
goes to Bull mile after  
lumber haws in corn  
I write &c

Tues 10<sup>th</sup> Cloudy & cooler  
Showery late P.M. Horace  
Henry & Charley finish re-  
bedding, then cut corn,  
after the rain they dig  
potatoes. I am at desk all  
day. E. M. Hobbs from Va.  
here this m<sup>o</sup>. & brought me \$50.00  
of stock for his fruit farm

Wed 11<sup>th</sup> Cloudy warm  
Henry digs potatoes.



Horace & Charley have straw  
for packing. From R. Hall  
I write to

Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> Cloudy warm  
some sun. I go to City,  
After mail come in  
after twice notifying card &  
Charley & Horace have  
a load of straw. All the  
Charley have 2 loads of  
rotten saw dust & Henry  
& Horace finish digging  
Potatoes. James Piffke  
of Iowa lecture in  
tonight on temperance  
all of

Fri 13<sup>th</sup> Rainy All  
day. All Charley  
Henry & Horace at work  
They grind shads shod in  
suck corn. All, All Charley  
break & prepare garden ground  
Horace & Henry bed spruce  
seed dig some stock & other  
about



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Sat 14 Cloud & sunshin  
Charley goes to City  
after stock. Horace, Henry  
Willie & self dig 1<sup>st</sup> d. Oak  
shed in.

Sun 15<sup>th</sup> Sunshin. Pleasant  
go to S. S. & duty & duty  
to report Paul & Emory.  
Get home this morning  
from Canton.

Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Sunshin & cloud  
Horace, Henry, Willie & self  
dig stock. Charley goes  
to City after stock.

Tues 17<sup>th</sup>. Rain last night  
Cloudy & cool today.  
Charley goes to City with  
team. Take a box for  
Millie & one for Bennett  
Willie haul gravel  
Horace, Henry & self get up  
stock strip peddle &c  
Noah Gordon. W. C. Pedigo  
& A. Pedigo are at work all



Wed. 18<sup>th</sup> Breezy - pleasant  
All hands unload  
the Car's stock from  
Cantons & haul in  
Charley Horner Henry  
Willie the two Pedigor  
& Gooden at work Willie  
finish handling grain  
John Carr copies up  
Rm to help as they  
deliver. Mrs. Furber her  
Rm after stock

19<sup>th</sup> Clear sky warm sun  
Heavy frost the first  
of the season to affect any  
thing. Charley goes to  
City with freight. Find  
the Carr of Peas & apples  
there. Horner Henry Willie  
Johnny Gooden & the two  
Pedigor get up stock &  
out trench.

20<sup>th</sup> Clear heavy frost  
Charley Quincy & Johnny  
go to City after Peas



+ appl. Horae, Henry,  
Willie, Goodie & Piddigo  
get up stock out truck &c.

21<sup>st</sup> Clear - heavy frost  
Charley takes freight to city  
Horae, Henry, Willie, John,  
the two Piddigos feed in  
the car of Peas & apple from the  
East. Gooden, Ben R.,  
Jimm, here tonight

Sun 22 - Pleasant Sun  
considerable frost this morn  
I go to S.B. All at mtg. Jimmie  
stays over Sunday. John Thomp-  
son & Ann come up on the  
train & stay over night at  
mother's - Flay mother  
Emy & Ella come over & spend  
the evening with us

Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> Frost - Cloudy &  
cool some sun. Emy  
goes to city. Charley goes  
to city aft. Plum from  
Hoots & Gaine; El Racer  
& Humphreys. Come in the A.M.



\* write up cables & bills  
out. Horace, Henry, Will.  
Johny Gooden & the two  
Pidgeon get up a paper.  
Willie Thaul a load of  
boying lumber 1000 ft from  
Plainsfield P.M.

Tues. 24<sup>th</sup> Heavy frost -  
warm sun. We get  
up stock. Ragan bills  
out some P.M.  
Charley hauls saw dust &c.  
Willie self haul some eye  
straw P.M. Dave Cro  
repairing boxes P.M.  
Horace, Henry, Willie  
Charley, Gooden, Pidgeon  
at work all day.  
Jimmy Hollowell comes  
out & stays the day  
take dinner with us

Wed. 25<sup>th</sup> - Some cloudy, warm  
sun. Dave Cro makes  
repair boxes. Ragan  
bills out. We bill out



Clearmont Radon Point &  
back on wagon, Charley has  
saw dust all the kids  
at work. Hattie & Jessie  
Morris Come in too.

Thur 26<sup>th</sup> Warm sun  
Finish up Ragans billing  
see the & Lample beat see  
the bill out Fayette Royston  
& wait on McCurdy & Rose  
McCurdy got a big bill of  
manure & other ~~stock~~  
Charley starts early see  
to Clearmont & with the tree  
Jessie Hattie here to dinner  
& supper. Van Valer  
a dealer from Edinburgh  
here tonight & see about  
stock

Fri. Cloudy, Warm sun  
We get up wholesaler &  
small orders bale & c  
All kids at work. Hattie  
& Jessie Charley take a  
load of trees to New Brunswick



Wet, Cloudy, threatening  
rain - sprinkle some from  
the box Ragam stock  
get up some small delin-  
re. Charley takes a load  
of bales to City Aships  
fill the hands at work  
except Willin this P.M.

Sun 29 Sunshine pleasant  
Good shower last night  
I go to S. M. Drury at  
Bapt. P.M. Switzer preached  
a strong temperance sermon  
John Thompson Enns, Elder  
another here awhile tonight

Mon 30<sup>th</sup> Cloudy

John Hunter hands Ragam  
4 boxes + 1 bale to City AM  
We get up Leonidas' delin-  
He comes in this AM  
Lawrence in P.M. to leave  
some money now delin- &  
get a few more Gooden &  
P. L. G. put up Horse  
Henry Johny Charley, Willin



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at work, Miller not here

Wed 31<sup>st</sup> Cloudy & damp  
Rain early. This AM  
Charlie, started about 4:00  
AM to Brownburg & New  
Brunswick with a load  
of trees. Horace, Henry,  
Willie, John, Emily, Louisa  
self, got up Louisa  
delivered

Wed Nov 1<sup>st</sup> Cloudy & damp  
Rain soon after noon  
We dig stock most of day  
Bill out by Blount  
Horace, Henry, Charlie, Willie,  
& John at work.

Thur 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunshiny - pleasant  
First. We bill out digre  
Two men in tonight from  
Boon Co. Hunt comes in  
Write up labels & bill  
out. Boys all at work

Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunshiny pleasant  
First we bill out morning



Joppa re Have a  
good home trade Hunt  
writing table All the  
land sat work. Chasley  
goes to City after Plumber

~~Sat~~ 4<sup>th</sup> Fair pleasant  
all hands billing out  
Fairmount digging re  
Hunt writing table

Sun 5<sup>th</sup> Cloudy & threatening  
rain. Rain late PM &  
tonight. Go to H. corner  
home & Avenue for Dratey  
Aunt & self go to temp-  
rary house of Mother &  
Auntie Main stay with  
the children.

Mon 6<sup>th</sup> Cloudy, sprinkle  
rain All Hunt bills  
out some. We dig stock  
pale Fairmount get  
up stock for Barn re  
Leonard in to settle up  
all hands at work, &



June 7<sup>th</sup> Cloudy & sunny  
Cool. We took out for Hunt  
dog & Charley taken  
to Fairmount to City  
bringing back 300 Apples from  
Millhouse & Son.

Every Horse, Henry &  
self 'go to the pole' & vote  
at 3.30 P.M. Ragan  
here tonight to settle.

Hunt goes to Millhouse & Son  
Wed 8<sup>th</sup> We set up Franklin  
Clean up billing ground & set  
up some corn for chickens.  
raining late P.M. & keep  
it up till night. The man  
that hauls the Whitcomb  
deliv'ry comes in & stays with  
me tonight. Every one to  
Fairmount to deliver.  
Charley, Henry, Horace, Will  
& John, at work.

Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> Rains nearly all day.  
The Whitcomb deliv'ry goes  
out about 8 A.M. - this lets  
us out of deliv'ry. John & Jack



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corn, App, other hands  
not here today. We have  
a little surprise party  
for Rena tonight it being  
her birthday.

Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Commence to rain  
about noon & continue  
most of P.M. E. Lawrence  
Jr. in to settle up the  
Little Point Joseph Mission.  
Delivery Hayworth comes in  
for settlement P.M. Al comes  
up from Bedford P.M.,  
when he is delivering  
you back P.M. Charles  
& John build pig pen & run  
big truck over Mt.  
don't work P.M.

Sat 11<sup>th</sup> Cloudy some sun  
pleasant Horace, Charles  
& John truck & haul in corn  
Horace & self dig some apple  
P.M. Every one home from  
Grant at 10 P.M.



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Sun 12<sup>th</sup> Rain most of night  
raining Early AM & late PM  
I go H.S. visit. Mother here  
tonight.

Mon 13<sup>th</sup> Cloudy & cool.  
Horace Henry Willie & John  
at work. Cut wood. Husk  
corn bury butts turnips &c

Tue 14<sup>th</sup> Cloudy & cold - ground  
frozen - hard. Charley hauls  
sawdust & gravel for  
Horace Henry & Willie  
Cut wood. Am & dig stock  
pen. I go to city to get drafts  
for paying off account & to  
get under wear

Wed 15 - Cloudy & cool  
Charley hauls gravel about  
stable & drives Horace Willie  
& John finish digging stock  
& commence to husk them  
The settle in full with Henry  
bought & he goes to the city to  
do some trading



Thurs. 16<sup>th</sup> Cloudy & cool  
Emily & John Carr go  
to City Horner, Henry,  
Willie & Charley self  
finish washing roots  
then dig & haul in cherries

Fri 17 Cloudy & cool  
Charley Haws fodder  
& manure. Horner Henry  
Willie & self dig cherries  
peach & shell in  
John goes home. All  
Uncle Phil & Aunt Joe  
come in & stay over  
Sunday

Sat 18<sup>th</sup> Cloudy damp &  
cool - Rain last night  
Charley Horner Henry  
Willie & self dig peach &  
shell in. John & Rena  
go to town to institute  
Aunt children self take  
dinner at mother with  
Uncle Phil & Aunt Joe



June 19<sup>th</sup> Cool pleasant

I go to S S Mtg.

Anna & Rena stay at home  
to get dinner, Maggie Phil  
Robert Jones, Walter Emery, Alice  
& Jennie here to dinner.

Mon. 20<sup>th</sup> Sunshine most  
of day, cool wind.

Emery starts about noon  
to city with uncle Phil & aunt  
Joan, they stop at the  
Asylums. Horace Henry,  
Willie & Charley at work  
we dig out in Plum  
& grape, raspberries &c  
Stephen Gullifer from New  
Augusta comes after a good  
bill of stock, George Raper  
has two loads of corn etc.

June 21<sup>st</sup> Sunshine, cool wind.  
ground frozen this morning.

Charley has got her sword,  
Willie & Henry dig up  
out gooseberry Quince & grape  
cuttings, Horace returns.



the old shed on my place  
I will keep Rocky & Bessie here  
this winter. Geng. Ragan  
Jenkins, hauling us 1200 bu of  
corn at 43¢. Mother & Rena  
go to City, mother goes out  
to Uncle Phil's to stay awhile  
Settle up with E. Lawrence today

Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> Cool at night  
pleasant sunshin thro  
the day, Henry cuts cions  
Horse repair shed, ~~Horse~~  
Charley hauls sand for  
covering peach seeds & rotten  
straw on raspberries.

Jennie Rena & self go to  
Plainfield tonight where  
Colfax on our Methodist  
Presidents. Have fine  
house & good lecture - a  
beautiful night, Emma  
& Edie stay with Aunt Rebecca.

Thur 23<sup>rd</sup> Cool wind all  
day Emma goes to  
Rayville to see John



Bird about stock  
John Thompson here  
today. Horace cuts & hove  
from the kitchen into the  
dairy make a chicken  
house &c. Charley cut  
grape wood, hand dirt  
for filling up stable &c.  
Henry cuts cions P.M.  
Wilson Spring, Anna & Chas. clean

Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Ground froze hard  
this morning. Sunshine  
pretty day. Horace Henry  
self strip leave off  
Acres A.M. Cut cions  
P.M. Charley haul a  
load of saw dust for  
my stable P.M. nothing else.

Sat 25<sup>th</sup> Sunshine A.M.  
Cloudy P.M. Cool  
Charley haul saw dust  
for cellar &c. Horace  
Henry & self strip cions  
some sent P.M. Horace  
Hadley lectures at meeting  
house tonight on Education.



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Rena goes,

Sun 26<sup>th</sup> Ground covered  
with snow this morning,  
the first of the season  
mostly melts off during the  
day. I go to S.S. then  
at home all day.

Mon 27<sup>th</sup> Cloudy some sun  
Henry Horace & self strip  
& cut cions. Emory helps  
some. Charley hauls fodder  
manure

Tue 28<sup>th</sup> Cloudy & cool some  
sun. Charley hauls ash  
Horace, Henry, & self strip & cut  
cions. Horace works about stable  
some P.M. Emory goes to  
city

Wed 29<sup>th</sup> Cloudy & cool  
falling snow. A.M.  
Horace & Henry & self strip  
cions. Charley hauls ash  
wood



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Thur 30<sup>th</sup> Cloudy since  
sun - Cool, Charley  
haud ash, Henry Horace  
strip & cut cions. Anna  
Oly Jennie self go to Mrs.  
mtg. today Rena goes to  
Emerys & keeps Harry  
M all go to Emerys to dinner  
together with John & Est  
McMillan Nan Willie &  
Pam Spray.

Fri Dec 1<sup>st</sup> Sunshine  
most of day - Cool  
Horace Henry self cut cions  
sun Charley haud ash  
All haud unpack & wash  
the harness of stock & run

Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> Snowing & blowing  
so cold disagreeable day  
Emery Horace go to City  
we settle with Horace & Charley  
up to date. Home of the haud  
at work today. I do chore  
go to P.O. etc. Will write  
me my report to the State Hort Socy



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Sun 3<sup>rd</sup>. Sunshin - cool  
but pleasant. I go to S.S.  
other to Quarterly mtg. at  
Bridgeport.

Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Cloudy & cool  
Dinner done. Horse Henry  
& self wash up, stock & strip  
& get cious re  
Horace sets in to work for us  
1 year. Quincy board him

Tues 5<sup>th</sup> Cold, fair. All  
done. Snow all.

Charley Horace Henry at work.  
I go to City on the New train  
& take the 12.30 M. train  
for Kean Castle, to attend  
the State Hort. Mtg.  
The mtg. is held in  
the out of the frame of the  
East building of Salisbury  
University. The mtg. holds  
its first session this P.M.  
& a night session.  
The orchestra entertains  
us with music at



intervals. The attendance  
at the meeting is very  
moderate I stop at the  
Walnut Street house together  
with 8 or 10 others

Wed. 6<sup>th</sup> Cloudy & cool  
Pretty fair attendance  
at the meeting. Every  
singer down. Will stop  
at Hotel with us. Having  
interesting meeting of  
these interesting papers  
interspersed with instrumental  
vocal music. Snowing  
& blowing as we return  
from the meeting the  
temperature falling  
rapidly.

Thur 7<sup>th</sup> Clear & cold  
Ther. 8° below 0. Have an  
interesting Am. session.  
Attend the Chapel service  
before the meeting. Read  
a letter after 12 M. ~~will~~  
then to meet in one hr



at New Albany

I meet with the West Boat  
at 2 P.M. After its session  
several of us visit the mill  
works near the depot &  
about 5 P.M. take the train  
for home. The air sharp  
& cold all day. When I get  
home I find the cold has  
driven them down Kitch  
into sitting room & sitting room  
into parlor

Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Very Cold & Cloudy

Clear most all night sun  
comes up clear but soon  
goes into clouds & storm  
happens all day. Mercury  
early A.M. about 17° below 0  
We find Kup five white &

Sat 9<sup>th</sup> Cloudy & Cool

Mercury stand about  
30° most of day. Drizzle  
& snowing some. I  
coming goes to City. I write  
to Chas. re. Horner make



## Grape Cuttings

Sun 10<sup>th</sup> Cloudy & cool

I go to S.S. mktg. AM  
All at home remainder of day

Mon 11<sup>th</sup> Cloudy & cool

Thoroughly very little  
I count stock re Horace  
Henry make grape  
cuttings haul fodder &  
wood.

12<sup>th</sup> Sunshine. Cool

I take the 10 AM train for  
the city. Take train out  
9 AM & I at 4 PM for Seymour  
I stop at Hotel over night

13<sup>th</sup> Cloudy & cool

Early AM I go out to Gairin  
place. Look over his stock  
He has cut much good stock  
I take the train at 10 AM  
for Mitchell. Stop at the  
Putnam House with my  
old hand saw. Richardson



Call on Anderson &  
 Billy Moore & son  
 Mitchell about 4 P.M.  
 see a freight for Salem  
 Arrive about 6 P.M. & all  
 must see at the train  
 & drive over out to Abi  
 He goes to the River to  
 see Switzer

14<sup>th</sup> Thur. Sunshiny, cool  
 I count stock & go to city  
 & Trade school All of  
 count stock P.M. & come  
 home about noon  
 Switzer comes in tonight  
 to settle

Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Cloudy & cold  
 I count stock AM  
 Call on John Trublood  
 P.M. Lizzie quite poorly  
 I stay with uncle  
 Chad tonight

Sat 16<sup>th</sup> Cloudy & cold  
 I take dinner at Mr



Fred & self go to Canton  
Mass. for a show then  
rail on Marietta  
awhile - then to all

Sun. 17<sup>th</sup> Snowing All.  
about 3 in of snow.  
Fred & self go to S. S. county  
vote school. Fred  
goes to Mrs. A. Thompson  
to dinner & go to dinner  
& spend P.M. with Ransom  
Trueblood - have a very  
pleasant visit at all  
tonight.

Mon. 18<sup>th</sup> Cloudy & cold early  
A.M. Sun comes out aft-  
erwhile & shines all day  
cold. I walk to Salem.  
A.M. & take the 9.50 A.M.  
train for home.  
Meet several old acquaint.  
on the train. Find all  
well at home. Mother  
here. Killed hogs while  
I was gone.



Dec

Tues 19<sup>th</sup> Cool drizzly  
day. Horace Henry  
& Charles trim roots  
Horace & self put in  
pump at my house  
Early gone to City

Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Raining nearly  
all day. Horace Henry  
trim roots & Charles  
at work. P.M. I write on  
Am. Rec. Count stock

Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> Rained all  
night & drizzling some  
during the day. Good  
muck though had through  
I go to Sport Am. Count  
stock & P.M. Horace,  
Henry & Charles trim  
roots

Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Windy & clear. Am.  
Rec. & other papers. Early gone to  
City. I write on boys trim  
roots and work on pump  
line up my school to go



Dec

Lennie keep house while  
her mother goes to Lima  
for her health. Anna Sprad  
& Edith Hawkins are quite sick

Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunshine - cool  
Mother & Anna go to the City  
to visit Sally. New Wright &  
Boys cut wood, make fodder  
& oats. Charley quits at noon  
on account of sore throat.

Sun 24<sup>th</sup> Sunshine - pleasant  
I go to S. S. Come home & stay  
with the children & Anna  
Anna goes to city. I go to  
B. Port. Pm. to Mac. Switzer  
in the harmony of the  
Gospel.

Mon 25<sup>th</sup> Cloudy & pleasant  
Anne Sun. None of us  
at work today. None  
Every well. Hunt cattle  
a while. All then go to B. Port  
Mother Every still a go to  
Lima. Singing to children.



Very quiet Christmas.

Tues. 26<sup>th</sup> Cloudy & daisy  
Horace & Edna & Eds  
some perennials & sods  
up in rails, make graft-  
cuttings, mulch for  
berri<sup>es</sup> &c. Charley haul  
wood. Ann & Cora stalk  
Rye. Jim mulching Hany  
cut wood. I clean up  
shop sharp knife &c  
& prepare for grafting.  
Emily helped about flowers.  
Rena real sick with a  
bilious attack

Wed. 27<sup>th</sup> Cloudy & cool  
Hany cuts wood. Horace  
& Charley haul stalks  
for mulching gooseberry  
cut wood. Rye & cut  
vines &c. Emily cuts &c

Thur. 28<sup>th</sup> Sunny & All  
Sun shine some frost  
noon. Sun mostly gone



at night I go to City in  
hack to look after stock  
from Bird - find them  
and transfer to the Vandelin  
Amey rails. Horace Henry  
charley cut wood

Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Cloudy, some sun  
Charley Horace & Henry  
wash roots from Bird.  
All. Rev. pile logs in  
front woods & commence  
grafting.

Sat 28<sup>th</sup> Bright sunny  
Horace Henry & Henry  
roll logs in front  
woods. Mother & Anna  
the children & I go  
to City. Mother leaves  
on the noon train for  
Haleam to spend the winter.  
We get Oliver's & Harry's  
pictures taken  
Oscar Morris so we can  
have with us to spend  
the Sabbath.



Sun 31<sup>st</sup> Bunchy coal  
+ lamp. Ld to S. S. S. S.  
Oscar Morris, Emily,  
+ Ella here to dinner +  
P.M. Oscar goes to City  
in the evening train.









